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CALENDAR

October

- 4 Associational Workers' Council Meeting
- 10 "Biblical Recorder" Day
- 15-16 SS Age Group Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- 18 WMU Council Meeting

November

- 1 Church Training Meeting
- 7-14 Royal Ambassador Week
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
- 19 January Bible Study Preparation, Mars Hill
- 21 Children's Homes Day: Thanksgiving Offering
- 28-30 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December

- 1- 4 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 26 Student Night at Christmas

January

- 1- 7 January Bible Study (Romans)
- 23 Baptist Men's Day

February

- 6-12 WMU Focus Week
- 7 WMU Executive Meeting
- 20 Baptist Homes for the Aging Day and Offering

March

- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions: Annie Armstrong Offering
- 15-16 WMU Annual Meeting, Asheville
- 17-18 VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
- 31 Youth Night

April

- 4 Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 17 Cooperative Program Day
- 23 Baptist Men's Day of Prayer
- 29 Annual WMU-Brotherhood Meeting

May

- 8 Baptist Hospital Day and Offering (Mother's Day)
- 15-21 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Associational Missions
- 16 Sunday School Meeting

June

- 14-16 Southern Baptist Convention, Memphis
- 19 Baptist College Day—Scholarship Offering (Father's Day)

July

4- 8 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

August

2- 3 Annual Meeting: Pleasant Gap, Brown's Creek

28 On-to-College Day

September

8 Children's Homes Area Conference, Broyhill Home

18 State Mission Day: Offering

25-30 Sunday School Preparation Week

State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention dates will be promoted.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEE LOG—Mrs. Edgel Hensley, Mrs. Edd Tipton.

BLUE ROCK—Ruben Honeycutt, Sr.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Joe Banner, Duanne Penland.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Adler Byrd.

ELK SHOAL—Mrs. Bertha Hilemon.

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Joyce Autrey, Mrs. Dora Huskins, Floyd Huskins, (Deacon).

INDIAN CREEK—Mrs. Bessie Ray.

IVY GAP—Clyde Buckner.

LAUREL BRANCH—Marvie Liles.

MT. MITCHELL—Floyd Harrison

MT. PLEASANT—Coy McIntosh, Roy Pate.

PLEASANT GROVE—Sam Grinestaff.

PLEASANT VALLEY—J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Addie Allen.

RIVERSIDE—Andy Edwards, William Robinson.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mrs. Cora Simmons.

WINDOM—Shelby Styles.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Helen Gortney, Clarence Burlison.

ZION—Mrs. Leonard Ayers, (Teacher).

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Moderator	Rev. Harold Bennett, Jr. Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Associate Moderator	Rev. Howard Buchanan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Clerk	Mrs. Jess R. Styles Box 331, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Sunday School Director	Rev. Howard Buchanan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Church Training and Ministries Director	Miss Wanda Robertson Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Women's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. Bruce Bailey Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Brotherhood Director	Fred Phoenix Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Director Library Services	Miss Vergie Duncan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Music Director	Mrs. Max Fox Burnsville, N. C. 28714

CHAIRMEN

Stewardship Cooperative Program	Rev. Kenneth Mashburn Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Missions	Mrs. Lavonne Beaver Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Deacon Fellowship	Ben Riddle Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pastor's Conference	C. W. Britt Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Christian Life	Billy Ray Bailey Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Evangelism	Fred Harrell Burnsville, N. C. 28714

REPRESENTATIVES

Audio-Visual Aids	Nat Howell Burnsville, N. C. 28714
American Bible Society	Mrs. Dawson Briggs Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Publications	Mrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Christian Higher Education	Miss Sarah Hensley Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Hospital	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Homes for the Aging	Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Fred Phoenix,
Mrs. Jess Styles.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Burl Maney, Mrs. Don Young, Everett Crout.

**ORDINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES
COMMITTEE**

Horace McLeroy, Ben Riddle, J. E. Wilson.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Howard BuchananRt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Mt. Pleasant)
Mrs. Bruce BaileyRt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek)
Miss Wanda RobertsonRt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
(Mt. Pleasant)
Fred PhoenixBurnsville, N. C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
C. W. BrittRt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. (28714) (Bolen's Creek)
Billy BuchananRt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Young's Chapel)
Miss Madge CarterRt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Mt. Pleasant)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Beryl Thomas, Mrs. Roy Pate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Teacher-Improvement DirectorEdgar Hunter, Jr.
Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Outreach DirectorCharles Ray
Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Extension Activities DirectorB. M. Tomberlin
Route 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Records AssistantMrs. Enzy Letterman
Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Preschool DirectorMrs. Jess Styles
Box 331, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Children's DirectorMrs. Herschel Holcombe
Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Youth DirectorMrs. James McDougald
Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Adult DirectorMrs. Ben Banks
Burnsville, N. C. 28714
PianistMrs. John Powers
Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
ChoristerJohn Powers
Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Group Leaders:
Ernest BucknerRoute 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Kenneth MashburnRoute 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING OFFICERS

Secretary	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Director New Church Member Training	Horace McLeroy Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Director Church Member Training	Harold Bennett, Jr. Route 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Director Church Leader Training	Mrs. Roy Pate Route 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Adult Training Group Leader	Boyd Hensley Route 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Youth Training Group Leader	C. W. Britt Route 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Children's Training Group Leader	Miss Sara Hensley Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Preschool Training Group Leader	Mrs. Jack Hensley Route 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Chorister	Mrs. Max Fox Route 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pianist	Mrs. Mike Higgins Burnsville, N. C. 28714

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Bruce Bailey Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Associate Director	Mrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Howard Buchanan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Girls in Action Director	Mrs. Harry Hayter Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 Mrs. Ed Sparks Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Jerry Holcombe Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Herman Howell Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mission Support Chairman	Mrs. Dawson Briggs Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pianist	Miss Tensie Bailey Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Group Leaders—	
Mrs. Wayne McCurry	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mrs. Brooks Boone	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mrs. John Powers	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Miss Vergie Duncan	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

LIST OF PASTORS

Bank's Creek	Sherril Whitson	
	Rt. 1, Box 1117AO, Bakersville, N. C.	28764
Bee Log	Frank Murphy, Relief, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	C. W. Britt, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	H. G. McLeroy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First....	Richard L. Muri, Box 425, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Fred Harrell, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Warner Williams	
	Rt. 4, 32 Parker Rd., Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Cane River	Kenneth Mashburn	
	Rt. 3, Box 34E, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	G. L. Kilby, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Elk Shoal	Frank Murphy, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Hall's Chapel	Arnold Robinson, Micaville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Donald Burchet	
	Rt. 4, 47 Herrons Cove Rd., Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Ivy Gap	Homer Carroll, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Jack's Creek	Lida Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Robert Melvin, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Mount Mitchell	Charles Willis	
	Rt. 5, Box 219A, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Pleasant Valley	Harlan Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.	
Price's Creek	Shelby Beaver, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Frank Murphy, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Shoal Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Frank Phillips, Indian Trail, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel....	Harold Bennett, Jr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	H. Honeycutt, Jr., Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Cecil Stiles, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	John Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Troy Ray, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First....	Charlie Hensley, Box 302, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Fred Phoenix, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Ronnie Randolph	
	Rt. 4, Box 191F, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Billy Ray Bailey, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Elk Shoal	Hoyt King, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Billy Huskins, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Hubert Elkins, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Cecil Ferguson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Jack's Creek	Harold Evans, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

Laurel Branch	J. E. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	B. M. Tomberlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Bill Riddle, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Pleasant Valley	Dallas Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Price's Creek	Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Edward Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	John Griffin, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Burl Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Marvin Norton, Green Mountain, N. C.	28714

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Ethel Fox, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	George Bowers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mike Orr, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Ralph Harris, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Dayton Ballew, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Doug Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Dennis Grinestaff Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
South Estatoe	Lester H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28740
Window	Lawrence Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Harold Lusk, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville First	Mrs. Ed Hunter, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West....	Mrs. Mike Higgins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Jack's Creek	Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Carrie Passmore Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Vergie Duncan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Opal McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Cecil Stiles, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bee Log	Arnie Pate, Rt. 4, Box 185, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Dan Allen, Rt. 2, Box 360, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Clarence Stinson Rt. 1, Box 100, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Ann Francis Box 31, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Bayard T. Howell Rt. 6, Box 346, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Fonzo Whitson Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Avis Hensley Rt. 3, Box 95, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	Mrs. Vernon Fox, Box 27, Micaville, N. C.	28755
Elk Shoal	Mrs. Margaret Morrow, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Alice McMahan Rt. 2, Box 224A, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Mrs. J. R. McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Pauline Chandler Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Jack's Creek	Mrs. Carolyn Laws Rt. 1, Box 198, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Brooks Boone, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Mrs. Jarvis Wilson Rt. 5, Box 204, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Ila Angel Rt. 3, Box 188, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Mrs. Joyce Dale, Box 332, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joy Letterman Rt. 1, Box 39, Green Mountain, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Lena McPeters Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Price's Creek	Mrs. Bill Arrowood Rt. 3, Box 242, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Debbie McIntosh, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford Rt. 5, Box 122, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Mrs. Vera Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Billy Buchanan Rt. 2, Box 247, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Mrs. Homer Ayers Rt. 2, Box 216, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Cecil Stiles, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bee Log	Fred Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Wanda McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek.....	Miss Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Harold Anglin, Box 275, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Everett Crout, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Jack B. Hensley Rt. 3, Box 53, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Walter Edwards, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	Gerald Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Elk Shoal	Miss Mable Angel, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Mrs. Viola Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Edward Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Miss Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Lucille Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Jack's Creek	Carolyn Laws Rt. 1, Box 198, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Odis Wilson, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Monroe McIntosh Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Price's Creek	Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Mrs. Barbara Pittman Box 223, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Terrill Young Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford Rt. 5, Box 122, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Kate Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Bob Troup, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bank's Creek	John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Ossie Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First....	Arnold Higgins, Box 402, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West	Roy McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Fonzo Whitson Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	G. B. Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Elk Shoal	Biss Randolph, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Sam Rathburn Rt. 3, Box 311, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Woodrow Chandler Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

Jack's Creek	John Evans, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Theodore Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Monroe McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N. C.	28740
Price's Creek	James Burleson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Mack McIntosh, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Billy Buchanan Rt. 2, Box 247, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Frank Evans, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714

LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. John Burleson, Rt. , Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Sheril McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Clarence Stinson Rt. 1, Box 100, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	John E. Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Bill Thomas, Box 244, Mars Hill, N. C.	
Burnsville, West	Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Jack B. Hensley Rt. 3, Box 53, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Kermit Banks Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Carmon Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Linzey McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Bill Fender, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Elaine McIntosh Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Danny Willis, Marion, N. C.	
Mount Pleasant	Flay Hensley Rt. 3, Box 184, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Willie Riddle, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Valley	Bob Thomas, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Tommy Pittman, Box 223, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Earl Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Terry McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Homer Ayers, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C.	28714

LIST OF ORGANISTS (Or Pianist If No Organist)

Bank's Creek	Miss Sherry Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Beverly Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Lavonne Beaver Indian Trail, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek.....	Mrs. John E. Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Oleato Carter, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Burnsville, West.....	Mrs. Mike Higgins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Turner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Bruce Banks, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Crabtree	Kathy McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Elk Shoal	Mrs. Wanda Ramsey, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Fairview	Mrs. Essie Bartlett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Mrs. Robert Geouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Indian Creek	Miss Donna England Rt. 3, Box 288, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Mary Carroll, Weaverville, N. C.	
Jack's Creek	Rhonda Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Katie Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Mitchell	Mrs. Jessie Willis Rt. 5, Box 219-A, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Ricky Carroll, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe Rt. 3, Box 257, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Riverside	Mrs. Glenna McIntosh, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Black, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Marilyn Young Rt. 2, Box 408, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Windom	Mrs. Vera Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Young's Chapel.....	Mrs. Rosalie Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Zion	Pam Donnahoo and Judy Norton, Green Mountain, N. C.	

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

BLUE ROCK—Celebrated 100th Birthday 1875-1975. 3 day Revival and Homecoming, August 1, 2, 3, 1975.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Ordination of 3 Deacons.

FAIRVIEW—Completed building at cemetery. Remodeled 2 classrooms.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Annual Homecoming, June 27, 1976.

ZION—Purchased land and started church cemetery. Have it now completed, grassed, fenced and road finished and paved.

BROWN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

In July of this year Brown's Creek celebrated its seventy-fifth year. The Diamond Jubilee activities included services on Friday and Saturday evening. On Sunday following the morning worship dinner was served.

Brown's Creek Baptist Church came into the Yancey Baptist Association in 1901 as a newly organized church. Rev. Ben B. Riddle was serving as pastor. Rev. T. A. Hensley and Rev. Sam Tipton were connected with the organization of the church.

The first building, a small frame structure, was occupied until 1922. That year the congregation moved into a larger building. The land was given by Mr. Thomas Gibbs and the lumber by his brother, Mr. Jim Gibbs.

In 1948 another milestone in the history of the church was reached. The congregation voted to build a new building. One does not always know the entire story of how God gets His work done but from observation one would believe that the "dream" of the building now occupied was born in the hearts of three individuals, Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Silver and Rev. Barnett Ray.

The first money for the Building Fund came through the Woman's Missionary Society. The women of this mission organization asked for and were given the job of cleaning the church. The money earned was put in the Building Fund.

The first service was in the new building on January 22, 1950. The church was dedicated on June 16, 1961.

Since the organization of Brown's Creek Baptist Church there have been four men "called out" by God and ordained by the church as minister, P. L. McMahan, C. A. Hensley, Barnett Ray and Fred Wheeler. Two ministers, Jesse Shuford and Alton Young, grew up in this church which had its share in touching their lives for God.

Through the years since 1901, Brown's Creek Baptist Church has been busy about the Father's Business — witnessing to the lost in its community, providing opportunities for the growth of its members, telling the story of Jesus around the world as they have consistently studied, prayed and given!

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK—None.

BEE LOG—None.

BLUE ROCK—Mildred Gilley, Inez Honeycutt, Eddie Robinson.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Britt, Mrs. Clarence Stinson, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Bernice Robinson.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Mollie Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, Grady Bailey, Mrs. Billy Anglin, Dick Bailey, Mrs. Louise Holcombe, Mrs. Luna Ray, Mrs. Ann Francis, C. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Edgar Hunter.

BURNSVILLE, WEST—Mrs. Max Fox, Mrs. Myrtle Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. & Mrs. Brit Holloway, Fonzo Whitson, Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley.

CANE RIVER—Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Mashburn, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Verlan Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ball.

CRABTREE—None.

ELK SHOAL—None.

FAIRVIEW—Kelly Ballew, Bonnie Huskins, Carmon Ogle, Mae Ballew, Dewey Huskins, Belle Ogle.

HALLS CHAPEL—None.

INDIAN CREEK—None.

IVY GAP—None.

JACK'S CREEK—None.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Colvin Freeman, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MOUNT MITCHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huskins, Rev. & Mrs. Charles Willis, Rev. & Mrs. Mrs. Barnett Ray.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Rev. & Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Pate, Jack McIntosh, Kermit Pate, Mrs. Ila Angel, Mrs. Velma Hill.

PLEASANT GAP—Joyce Dale, Faye Riddle, Mrs. Grace Ray, Miss Edna Jones, Ricky Carroll, Willie Riddle.

PLEASANT GROVE—Van Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Joy Letterman.

PLEASANT VALLEY—None.

PRICE'S CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Blankenship, Burl Austin.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Omega McIntosh, Mrs. Daisy Gardner, Mrs. Grace Silvers.

SHOAL CREEK—Miss Faye Hughes, Mr. Edward Hughes, Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hughes, Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Wanda Hughes.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. & Mrs. Lester Wing, Mrs. Mary Autrey, Mrs. Nellie Webb, Miss Sharon Shuford, John Griffin.

WINDOM—Ralph Griffith, Dennis Buchanan, Cecil Wheeler.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Rev. & Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., Vern Cook, Edd Howell, Herman Howell.

ZION—None.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Ball, Royce, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Riverside)
Pate, James A., Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bee Log)
Robinson, Virgil, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bee Log)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Adkins, Glen, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bee Log)
Ball, Royce, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. (Riverside)
Phillips, Benny, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. (Bee Log)

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Batty, Kenneth, I, Mt. View Rd., Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Byrd's Chapel)
Bennett, Richmond, R, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Byrd's Chapel)
Buchanan, Dennis, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom)
Cook, Vern, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Young's Chapel)
Edwards, Lester, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley)
Fender, Larry, LM, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 (Zion)
Fox, Edison, LM, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek)
Gardner, Gene, LM, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
Gates, John, OM, 227 Lincoln Ave., Marion, N. C. (South Estatoe)
Hileman, Roger, LM, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 (Zion)
Hileman, Woodrow, PI, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Elk Shoal)
Hughes, Jess, R, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. (28740 (Zion)
Laws, Dale, LM, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Jack's Creek)
Letterman, Theo, I, Marion, N. C. (South Estatoe)
McCurry, Clifton, LM, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Bee Log)
McMahan, Vance, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley)
Mills, Adam, PI, Marion, N. C. 28714 (Mt. Mitchell)
Powers, John, O, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)
Ramsey, Faral, OM, Mars Hill, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Ray, Barnett, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Mt. Mitchell)
Ray, Bobby, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley)
Ray, Ellis, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Prices Creek)
Ray, Grover, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley)
Ray, Harold, OM, Weaverville, N. C. (Pleasant Valley)
Ray, Tommy, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Pleasant Valley)

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 3, 1976

THEME: "IN TIMES LIKE THESE"

1—The 98th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association opened at West Burnsville Church on Tuesday afternoon, August 3, at 4:00 o'clock, with the moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., presiding. Sam Fox sang "In Times Like These" as a solo. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions in Mitchell Association, led the opening hymn "The Solid Rock." The pastor of First Baptist Church, Richard Muri, led in prayer.

2—The first item of business to be transacted by the messengers was the adoption of the program, with the theme: "In Times Like These". A motion was made by C. W. Britt to adopt the program as printed as the order of business. H. G. Bailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3—Fred Harrell, pastor of the host church was recognized. He extended a warm welcome to messengers and visitors and gave necessary instructions concerning the evening meal.

4—Burrell Lucas, Director of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, brought a period of meditation and Bible Study to the group. His topic was "The Nature and Work of the Holy Spirit."

5—The floor was opened for business. C. W. Britt requested all preachers to meet with him briefly during the supper hour.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Ed Howell, Mrs. L. H. Wing, Mrs. Lena Harris.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Roy Pate, Mrs. Ben Lee Ray.

CONSTITUTION: Edgar Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Fred Phoenix, Mrs. Jess Styles.

ORDINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES: Horace McLeroy, Ben Riddle, J. E. Wilson.

BUDGET: Burl Maney, Mrs. Don Young, Everett Crout.

The moderator announced that the association will observe its one hundredth birthday in two years and appointed the following people on the Centennial Committee: Miss Iva Nell Buckner, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick, H. G. Bailey, Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr.

6—Hugh Borders directed the congregation in the singing of "Blessed Assurance." At the conclusion of this hymn, Mr. Borders sang "Now I Belong To Jesus."

7—The work of the association was presented by a panel moderated by Harold Bennett, Jr., and composed of the following people: Mrs. Charles Tomberlin representing Vacation Bible School; Howard Buchanan, Sunday School; Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Woman's Missionary Union; Miss Wanda Robertson, Church Training; Fred Harrell, Evangelism; Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Church Music; Miss Vergie Duncan, Library Services; Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Homes for Aging; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Baptist Hospital.

In conclusion, the moderator urged the reading of all reports in the printed "Book of Reports" which each messenger received.

8—The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" was led by Hugh Borders.

9—A solo "Reach Out and Touch" was sung by Mrs. C. W. Britt.

10—The annual sermon was preached by C. W. Britt, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church. His text was Mark 2:1-12. He dismissed the group with prayer and the session recessed for supper and fellowship.

TUESDAY NIGHT

11—The evening session began with a musical meditation by Mrs. Mike Higgins, organist. The call to worship was given by the West Burnsville Choir singing "In Times Like These". Robert Melvin, pastor at Laurel Branch, led the opening prayer.

12—The congregation sang "We've a Story to Tell" directed by Hugh Borders. Mr. Borders sang "Set My Soul Afire" and "Here Am I, Send Me."

13—Special music was presented by a group of young people from Bolen's Creek Church accompanied by Mrs. Lavonne Beaver.

14—A number of adults and young people from various churches of the association participated in a pageant, "His Church—At Work".

15—Mrs. L. H. Wing was recognized to give the Place and Preacher report. It is as follows: Place 1st day, Pleasant Gap; second day, Brown's Creek; Preacher, Horace McLeroy.

16—The Hospitality report was given by Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson and adopted.

17—Pastors were requested to stand and identify themselves. Those present were: Howard Buchanan, Mt. Pleasant Church; C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek Church; Lee Ayres, Shoal Creek; Charles Willis, Mt. Mitchell; Horace McLeroy, Brown's Creek; Fred Harrell, West Burnsville; and Robert Melvin, Laurel Branch.

18—Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk, was recognized to call the roll of the churches. 17 churches were represented with a total of 162 messengers and visitors present.

19—The moderator opened the floor for the election of officers. The following were elected to serve for the coming Year: Moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr.; Associate Moderator, Howard Buchanan; Clerk, Jess Styles.

20—Special music was presented by a group of young people from First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Hunter.

21—Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of the Division of Church Programs of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced and brought the closing message of the evening. His scripture was taken from chapters 1, 2, and 6 of the Book of Revelation, and the title of his message was "How Would You Paint a Picture of Our Time?".

2—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., urged all messengers to attend the next session at First Baptist Church tomorrow.

He closed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4

23—The morning session of the association met at First Baptist Church and began with a prelude of piano music by Mrs. Mike Higgins. Mrs. Horace McLeroy sang a solo "In Times Like These".

24—The messengers sang "He Leadeth Me" directed by Hugh Borders.

25—Horace McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek, led the opening prayer.

26—Richard Muri brought greetings from the host church and extended a welcome to messengers and visitors.

27—The moderator introduced Burrell Lucas, State Sunday School Director, to lead in moments of worship. His scripture was taken from Acts 2 and the title of his message was "The Christian Faith-Spirit Led."

28—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, director of missions for Yancey Association, was introduced to read the report of the nominating committee. The report was adopted as read. (This report appears in the Associational Directory at the front of the annual.)

29—The moderator appointed the following people to serve on the Executive Board: Howard Buchanan, Miss Wanda Robertson, Fred Phoenix, C. W. Britt, Billy Buchanan, Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

30—The roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk. Mrs. Styles expressed appreciation to the church clerks for the excellent job they do in sending the letters in on time and to the churches who contributed extra money to use in the printing of the annuals. A total of 96 people were present representing 14 churches. Several visitors were present at the session.

31—Maurice Briggs, Chaplain from North Carolina Baptist Hospital, was introduced and expressed appreciation to Yancey Baptists for the support given to the Mother's Day Offering which goes to the hospital.

32—Bob Galloway was presented and described the ministry provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He invited the messengers to attend the Area Conference, which will be held at the Broyhill Home at Clyde, on September 9th.

33—Ralph Cannon presented the work of the Homes for the Aging. He announced that the ground-breaking for the new home at Asheville will be held either the 1st or 2nd Sunday in October and issued an invitation to the congregation to attend.

34—Hugh Borders led the group in the singing of "Forward Through The Ages". Mr. Borders expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Mike Higgins for her efficiency as accompanist. Two solos, "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" and "Because He Lives" were sung by Mr. Borders.

35—Dr. Nathan Brooks brought a message to the group. The scripture used was Matthew 28:19-20.

36—The morning session was closed with prayer by the moderator.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

37—The afternoon meeting opened with a duet "In Times Like These" sung by Hugh Borders and his daughter, Mrs. Tony Harris.

38—C. W. Britt, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church, led in prayer.

39—The moderator expressed appreciation to the members of First Baptist Church for the hospitality and for the delicious meal that was served.

40—The messengers sang "Beneath The Cross of Jesus."

41—Burrell Lucas led in a period of Bible Study. His scripture was taken from Acts 2. He expressed appreciation to our moderator, Harold Bennett, for his work in the association, and concluded his message by saying "It Makes a difference to me what happens to You."

42—Dr. Joseph Godwin, professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, spoke on behalf of Christian Higher Education.

43—"This Is My Father's World" was sung by the congregation.

44—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard suggested that a note be written by the clerk to express appreciation to Mrs. Paul Eckstorm, associational treasurer, for her efficiency and faithfulness in carrying out the many duties of her job. It was voted to do this.

45—Marse Grant, editor of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke to the association. He informed messengers that over 700 church news letteres are received by THE BIBLICAL RECORDER each week and that all are carefully screened for news. Mrs. Miriam Grant, wife of the editor, was welcomed to Yancey Association by the moderator. Mrs. Grant is the writer of a column "A Woman's Viewpoint" for THE RECORDER.

46—Cecil Fox, pastor in Haywood Association, spoke on behalf of the Annuity Program.

47—Edwin Coates, Executive Director of the Baptist Foundation, was introduced and stressed the work of the foundation.

48—Two hymns, "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus" and "His Name Is Wonderful" were sung by Hugh Borders.

49—Dr. Joseph Godwin brought the closing message of the annual meeting. His text was First Corinthians 10:13.

50—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., pronounced the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

First Day

We, the members of the Hospitality Committee, wish to extend thanks to West Burnsville Church for the wonderful way they entertained the Yancey Association and for the wonderful dinner. We would also like to thank each one that made the program a good one.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson
Mrs. Roy Pate
Mrs. Ben Lee Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Yancey Baptist Sunday School Report is as follows: On Oct. 27 we held a Workshop for Pastors and Directors. Sunday, Nov. 2, was High Attendance Sunday. Twenty nine Churches reported with an attendance of 2175. The twenty-nine churches reported only 2,946 enrolled in Sunday School and an average attendance of 1,920. The resident church membership is 3,800 — this should say something to us!

One factor in Sunday School improvement and growth is Pastor Involvement. The pastor must have vision and enthusiasm about the Sunday School and share this with the people. He should be interested in every detail of Sunday School work. Yet he must depend greatly on the talents and work of others. There is another important factor in Sunday School growth; COMMITTED, FAITHFUL, Directors, Teachers, and Workers. Paul's instructions to Timothy in 2 Timothy 2, 2 is God's Word to us. "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to FAITHFUL men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

Training has become an imperative in today's highly complex society. In fact, almost every company will insist on some period of training for new employees.

Our churches need to understand the value of training. Church Training can make a difference in our churches today. It offers advantages to individuals and to the entire church. Capable leaders who have been trained are better able to carry on the work of the church and to carry out the Great Commission.

This year we had a real good Youth Night. We met with Bolens Creek Church. Mr. Herron, pastor of Waynesville, brought the message and we had many to make decisions.

We have a total of 11 churches with Church Training. These report 420 enrolled and an average attendance of 282.

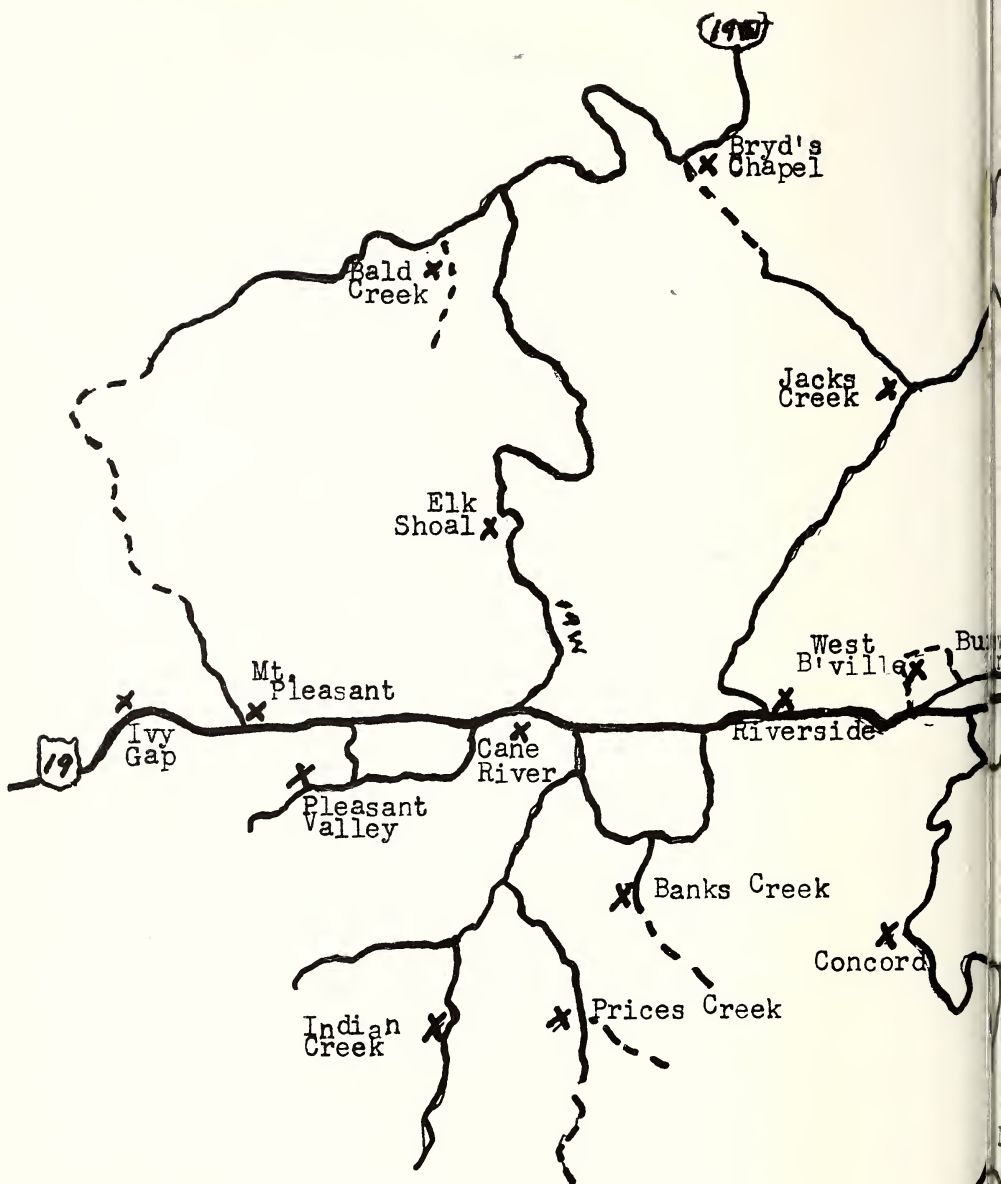
May we strive to do better in our Training Program in the coming year.

This year has been a busy one on the state level. Maurice Cooper, Director of the Department of Church Ministries and Training, reports that Associational Training Workshops were held in twelve Associations. Some other projects include: Conferences for age group workers, Children's Bible Drill, Work with Exceptional Persons, Festival of Creative Arts, Family Life Ministries, and Youth Corps.

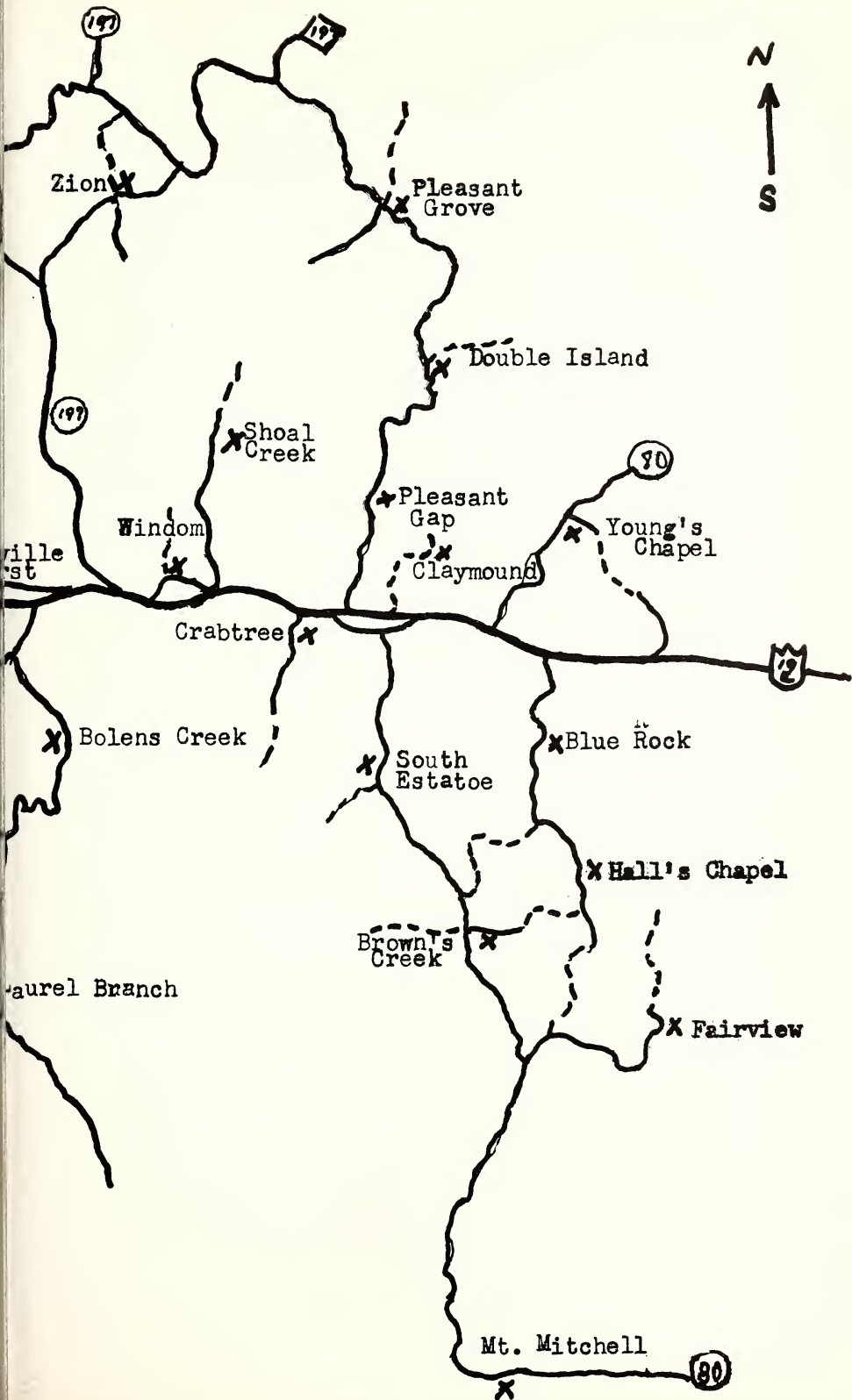
Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School! Its name tells a lot. "Vacation" means free time and fun. "Bible" means God's written word. "School" suggests a learning experience. Put them all together and you have a unique Bible Study activity conducted during



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vacation time.

Vacation Bible School is big both in size and opportunity.

In the Southern Baptist Convention each year there are almost 30,000 Vacation Bible Schools which enroll about 3,500,000 people.

A thirty-hour Vacation Bible School provides Bible teaching time equivalent to about seven months of regular Sunday School attendance.

A reward of Bible School is to see changes in the lives of pupils. A preschooler learns to share. A younger child discovers he owes his life to God because God made him. An older child is led to Christ. A youth responds to God's will in the voice of a vocation. An adult learns to accept others for what they can become rather than for what they have been. These are only a few of the changes which may result from Vacation Bible School.

A church has the responsibility to share Christ with its immediate community. There is no better way to do this than through Vacation Bible School. Homes reached through Vacation Bible School will never be the same. 19 Churches in our association took this opportunity to open doors and hearts to the continuing outreach and ministry of the Church. These churches enrolled 1,012.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Tomberlin

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting was held with the West Burnsville Baptist Church on May 7, 1976. Seven of the eight churches with one or more WMU organizations were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, missionaries to Argentina, were the guest speakers and did a fine job. As we learned of the work in South America we were blessed and inspired to do more to promote the great missionary effort — to go into all the world with the message of Christ and God's love for all mankind.

On May 15, 1976, the members of Baptist Women in the association prepared and served the meal for the speakers from the Children's Homes and representatives for our churches. The speakers visited in twenty churches of the association on Sunday morning bringing messages of inspiration and information related to our World Mission Program with special emphasis on the work of the Children's Homes.

We are very conscious of the twenty-one churches not reporting any WMU work during this year. How we need to organize Baptist Women in all of our churches! What a tragedy that our children and youth are being deprived of the benefits derived from being a member of a mission organization. It has been several years since we have had an associational service honoring those working on Mission Adventure or involved in Studiact.

As we look back on this year, we see the need for deeper commitment and for more active involvement in mission support by the women, preschoolers, children and youth. We have available excellent organizations to make this possible. Let us strive to strengthen our groups now functioning and promote the organizations of more groups in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Bailey

BROTHERHOOD

People are not going to become any more actively involved in mission action than they are educated and inspired in the direction of mission needs. Therefore, it is important that churches provide Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador Units for the men and boys.

In Yancey we have two churches (Bolen's Creek and West Burnsville) reporting Baptist men with 20 enrolled. Three churches (Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, West Burnsville) report 24 Crusaders and 20 Pioneers. This means that the men and boys in most of our churches are being deprived of participating in an organization that has much to offer!

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Phoenix

EVANGELISM

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium in Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. The theme was: Freedom In Christ. The response from many people indicated that this conference was one of the best in many years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on Lay Witness Training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the last four and one-half years 14,284 young people and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. In these schools there have been 896 professions of faith.

Twelve thousand people are expected to attend the state-wide Youth Evangelism Night, August 13, at the Greensboro Coliseum.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends.

Good reports have been received on Evangelism Clinics in Associations. This year one was held in our association with ten churches involved and ninety-one people taking part. Rev. Bill Lamp, director of the Division of Evangelism Baptist State Convention, directed this effort.

22 of the twenty-nine churches reported 96 baptisms. This means that on an average it took 38½ Yancey County Baptists to win one person to Christ.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held, February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Harrell

DEACON FELLOWSHIP

"Churches are central in God's plan for world redemption." Deacons play an important role in the mission of the church. The functions of a church could be identified by these words — Worship, Witness, Education, Ministry and Application. Deacons elected by the church and "servants" of the Founder of the Church, the Lord Jesus Christ, are involved, or should be, in all the functions of the church. This says to us that deacons are important

and that the challenge of their task demands the best that they have to give.

It is impossible to mention the many ways the deacons in the twenty-nine churches of this association have served but we do know they have shared in whatever the churches have accomplished. We had one meeting sponsored by the association. We met with the Young's Chapel Baptist Church. Four deacons were ordained. Rev. Howard Buchanan presented the charge to the church and Rev. P. G. Mahan the charge to the Deacons. Dr. Joseph Godwin brought the message.

Another year is before us. During this year it is our desire to see every deacon in each of our churches actively serving his church as God leads.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Riddle

LIBRARY REPORT

In order to combat the many outlets of pornographic and subversive literature that is available to our youth today, let's try to build and make available a collection of good, clean, uplifting and inspiring literature for those in our midst who will use it.

Much, such material is needed in planning all phases of church programs. Books for reference, cassettes, filmstrips, pictures, and recordings, etc., are necessary in a well rounded church library.

The following churches are trying to meet that need: Burnsville First, West Burnsville, Bolens Creek, Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, and South Estatoe. A slight beginning has been made toward processing some books for a library at Mt. Pleasant Church.

Some other churches may have started a collection of library materials but have not reported to me. If so I'm sorry not to have given you credit for your achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergie Duncan

MUSIC MINISTRY

The promotion theme adopted by this Southern Baptist Convention for 1976-77 is "Let the Church Stand Up." The emphasis is being carried by all church program organizations.

In an effort to accomplish this objective the Church Music Program will include an emphasis this year on:

1. Better trained workers
2. More Choir members
3. New Music groups, and improved use of music groups.

During 1975-76 the emphasis was on Congregational Singing. In the Yancey Association we promoted on May 17 a Festival of Hymns. Five choirs sang a hymn from The New Baptist Hymnal — Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, First Baptist, Pleasant Gap, West Burnsville. Most of the one and one-half hours was used for congregational singing. We were privileged to have Charles Gatwood, Associate Director of the State Music Department, with us to direct this effort.

Two projects are suggested for the coming year: Hymn of the Month emphasis and Quarterly Hymn Sings.

Often in the psalms we find — “Come, let us sing unto the Lord.” Today, we feel, the call still comes — “Let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.”

How many of us ever stop to think of music as a wondrous magic link with God; taking sometimes the place of prayer, when words have failed us 'neath the weight of care?

Music, that knows no country, race or creed;

But gives to each according to his need.

—Anonymous

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ed Hunter

Music Director

BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, “My People are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, “Publish and conceal not.”

Baptists have followed the instructions found in the Bible. The Foreign Mission Board publishes THE COMMISSION. The Home Mission Board publishes HOME MISSIONS. If you desire to be informed in all areas of Baptist work through these two boards, we recommend that you subscribe to these publications.

The Sunday School Board is responsible for the publishing, among many other things, literature for the Sunday School, Church Training and Church Music. The Brotherhood Commission Woman's Missionary Union published the necessary materials for Baptist Women, Acteens, Girls In Action and Mission Friends.

Marse Grant, Editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, says, “Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches.” Let me suggest that you think for a moment — how many problems has our church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take the initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER, our Baptist State paper, helps one to be an informed Christian and Baptist. Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send this paper to each family. If the RECORDER is not going to every family in the church, may this be the year that your church will take this step.

Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises. We are being challenged by the Southern Baptist Convention to share the Gospel with every person in the world in the next twenty-five years. If we are to join hands and hearts in the cooperative effort our people must be informed!

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: “The investment any church may make in furthering the King-

dom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

Respectfully submitted,
Opal McDougald

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Western North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of the Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Western North Carolina has provided many of our finest foster homes since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. This continues to be one of our finest services. We are constantly in need of more good foster homes. Dr. Wagoner says, "We will welcome an opportunity to talk with people who would like to work with us in this program."

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, became the first agency-owned group facility in Western North Carolina. This has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. Girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

After several years of careful planning, generous giving, and hard work, Broyhill Home became a reality in 1971. People in the western part of the state rose to the challenge and provided funds to purchase land and develop a campus with buildings and facilities for 60 children. This is the most modern, up-to-date facility of its kind in the nation.

Many children find themselves in emergency situations in which they need help immediately. To serve this child we are developing emergency care homes. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter at Forest City, now in its second year of operation, is proving beneficial to numbers of children in this area.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich, and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education, and related interests.

Those working with our Child Care Program are deeply grateful for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the cooperative Program, and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence.

As Children's Home Representative in this association I would like to say to each member of our churches, "Thank you for every expression of faith and confidence in this great cause." Every worker with our Children's Homes would join me in this expression of gratitude.

Check the tables for the financial record.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have helped.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for their good response toward making this additional Home possible for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N. C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources—The cooperative program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Check the tables in the Book of Reports — you will find the giving record of our churches. Be sure to check your church's record. If your church did not give, please see that it does next year. If it gave but you are not satisfied with the amount, plan to do what you can to increase this offering next year. You will be helping to make life happier and richer for The Aging.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited about the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first

of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future. The Homes covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted, ✓

Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

Homes for the Aging Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospitals. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$405,946.52, compared to a total of \$390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Please, check the tables in this Book of Reports. You will find a listing of the churches giving to the Mother's Day offering and the amount each gave.

We need to remember that Jesus said, "I was sick and ye visited Me . . . inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me." Our hospital needs the support of every Baptist! We support our hospital through our prayers and our gifts. We support our hospital by keeping informed of its ministry and by sharing this information with those who need to know.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Andrew Johnson
Hospital Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In this Bicentennial year we have gone back in history to recall the important events which have helped to shape our country and challenge us to set our goals for another two-hundred years.

Could we not review our Baptist history and be challenged anew to set some greater goals for Christian Higher Education?

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

In many ways, Baptist colleges and Baptist churches are inseparable. Through the Baptist State Convention, the churches support the colleges and trustees operate them. Churches look to the colleges to produce a majority of the pastors, missionaries and church staff members. Colleges depend upon the churches to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. During the 1975-76 school year, these seven Baptist colleges gave student aid to 3,972 individuals. The Baptist Scholarship Offering on Father's Day, June 20, is used to help needy Baptist students from North Carolina Baptist churches who attend any of the seven colleges.

More than 2,600 young people were graduated from these seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past school year.

As North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day, what will be the contributions from the Yancey Baptist Association? What will be our goals for Christian Higher Education?

Have the offerings through the Cooperative Program and the special offering on Father's Day in our Association this year been

pleasing to The Lord? Have they been worthy gifts? Check the Financial Tables in this Book of Reports for our giving record for the cause of Christian Higher Education.

In the **Baptist Faith and Message**, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in the kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to \$401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darrel H. Morgan, president of the Board, described the year as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism!" Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of \$23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to \$15,734,003 in retirement and portection benefits.

A 13th check issued in December, 1975, provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

In North Carolina 2667 staff members and 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In our association 7 churches and the association are participating in this Retirement Program.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health and disability insurance.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

In this Bicentennial year of 1976, the attention of the nation has been focused on Christian citizenship in particular and moral issues in general. Both are of continuing concern to Southern Baptists. It is the responsibility of the people of God to strengthen and extend a Christian witness in a morally confused world where Christian morality is desperately needed.

Concern for Christian morality development is growing significantly among Southern Baptists. An increasing number of individuals, pastors, and churches are substantially expanding their commitment to applying the gospel and their involvement in a responsible penetration of the world and permeation of society with the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ. Baptists' commitment to a balanced and Biblical faith is deepening, concern for Christian morality development is growing, and commitment to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world is increasing.

Five areas of Christian social concern have required the special attention of the Christian Life Commission. These are the areas: 1. Family life; 2. Race Relations Sunday; 3. Christian citizenship; 4. Economics and daily work; 5. Special moral concerns.

Charles Petty, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, furnished us with this information:

"A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family."

"Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local use."

"A Single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte."

"The council continues to serve as a resource and referral agency for N. C. Baptists regarding applied Christianity."

"The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers in the concept of helping those who call Him 'Lord, Lord' to know and do His commandments."

Christians should be busy about their task — the task of helping changed people to change the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Ray Bailey

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Lloyd Corder defines the association as "A fellowship of churches on mission in their setting." Someone has suggested that the association exists to minister **for** the churches to minister **through** the churches, and to minister from the churches.

The Association is not something apart from the churches — it is a fellowship of the churches. Associations exist to lead and help each church to actively enlist every individual within its territory and to lead the churches to participate actively in the total program of Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission.

Ninety-eight years ago the Yancey Baptist Association was organized. Today we have twenty-nine churches. The field is "White unto harvest" and our challenge is found in these words: "Enlarge the place of thy tent . . . lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

What can we do to support Associational Missions. We can pray, participate in associational meetings, serve the Lord in a place of leadership, and lead our church to financially support the Association.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a fellowship of Baptist Churches working and ministering together with Christ — accom-

plishing together that which we cannot do alone. “. . . with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel . . . Philippians 1:27.

You will find a list of churches and the amount contributed in the financial tables.

The concept of missions originated in the heart of God. Missions can never be a matter of choice because we have been Commissioned to be Missionaries. North Carolina is a part of the mission field.

The Division of Missions works closely with the eighty Associations. State missions can be divided into two Major Categories. **First**, strengthening ministries — those which help a local church. Pastoral aid, church lot aid, the various departments — Sunday School, Church Ministries and Training, Music, Brotherhood, others — help churches perform their God-given tasks.

Second, the ministries that lengthen the local church's witness. These are cooperative efforts requiring the resources of more than one church or Association. Examples of these are: work with Indians, Spanish and Orientals; Shopping Center Missions; Chaplaincy; work with deaf; disaster relief; and Migrant Missions.

How much did we share in the more than fifty-one State Mission Ministries. Check the table which lists the churches giving to State Missions.

HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said to His disciples “As the Father hath sent Me even so I send You.” He came to seek and save those who were lost. Millions are lost in our homeland — to them He would have us go!

Almost 2,100 home Missionaries seek to make Christ Known in the Home Mission Field. The Home Mission Board performs its Ministry through twelve programs.

We are involved in this effort as we pray, give, and witness. As you check the table of “Home Mission Gifts” you will realize that more churches need to give and that our gifts need to be increased.

1976 is being used by the Home Mission Board as a time of preparation for the “Bold Mission” emphasis of 1977-79. The Board has approved these objectives for the “Bold Mission” thrust:

1. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ!
2. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament Fellowship of Believers!

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Baptists need to move forward in the work of the Great Commission. We face Missionary responsibilities never faced before! God is truly leading us toward greater involvement in a world task.

At this time almost 2,700 Missionaries are serving in some 85 countries. There, Missionaries are attempting to bring light to this dark world. Let us never forget Jesus said — “Go Ye.” We go to “these fields” through our gifts, our prayers the “giving”

of our sons and daughters.

The sending out and maintaining of Missionaries, the training of National leaders, providing adequate supplies of literature, Medical work, social service ministries, and other programs testify to the "bigness" of the work being done by the cooperative effort of Baptists through the available channel — The Foreign Mission Board.

More Missionaries, strengthened leadership training, increased use of mass media, more attention to health care and disease prevention, and prompt response in crisis set nations suggest some of "the dreams."

Churches need to sense their responsibility. Churches need to increase their support.

A table listing gifts to Foreign Mission is included. As you study this table, answer this question — Does my church need to increase its gift?

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

"Bold Believers In Giving — . . . Through a Christian Life Style and Through the Cooperative Program" is a statement we see often. Southern Baptists are challenged to a greater awareness to the mission need of the world and to respond boldly through greater involvement in mission giving. Every church is urged to increase the amount given **through** the Cooperative Program.

Jesus has set before us a task — "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." We, as Baptists, are committed to invest our time, energy, money, and lives in obedience to His Marching Orders. Churches are stewards, too. A church should demonstrate its commitment to this mission task in the use of all the tithes and offerings that come into the storehouse. Churches need to take a bold step in the support of World Missions through increased giving through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is often called the "lifeline" and the "loneline" from the church to the world. The Cooperative Program is a channel for world-wide witnessing.

Each Church decides how many cents of each collection dollar goes through the Cooperative Program. The treasurer of each church sends the contribution to the Baptist State Convention. In North Carolina 66.66 cents of each dollar stays in the State and 34.34 cents of each dollar goes to SBC causes. (Foreign mission 16.37; Home Missions 6.19; Seminaries 6.94; Radio and TV Commission 1.60; Other Commissions 2.24).

As individual Baptists worship Sunday by Sunday with tithes and offerings, as churches share with the State Convention through Cooperative Program receipts, as the State Convention shares with the Southern Baptist Convention ALL causes are assured of a continuing income. Baptists can have a meaningful part in all the work of Christ throughout all the world by giving regularly through the Cooperative Program.

A table listing churches giving through the Cooperative Program is included in this Book of Reports.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1971	August (Night)	10-11 Brown's Creek Mt. Mitchell	Young's Chapel	Harold McDonald	Mrs. Jess Styles	Gil Crouch
1972	August (Night)	15-16 Blue Rock Ivy Gap	Pleasant Grove	Harold McDonald	Mrs. Jess Styles	James Lamb
1973	August (Night)	14-15 Laurel Branch Jack's Creek	Mount Pleasant	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1974	August (Night)	13-14 Shoal Creek South Estatoe	Cane River	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Bussard
1975	August (Night)	12-13 Bolen's Creek Young's Chapel	Pleasant Grove	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non- Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
			Y	N											
Bank's Creek.....	1944	1	*		10	10		50	10	60				20000	
Bee Log.....	1846	1	*		8	4	128	88	216					50000	
Blue Rock.....	1875	1	*		6	6	131	29	160					35000	3900
Bolen's Creek.....	1896	1	*		3	6	210	24	234		1		29000	100000	
Brown's Creek.....	1901	1	*		2	9	88	119	207			2		40000	
Burnsville, First.....	1881	3	*		2	10	17	358	154	512	3	1	56000	460000	40491
Burnsville, West.....	1932	4	*		4	4	18	194	130	324				85000	
Byrd's Chapel.....	1887	1	*		1	4	4	88	28	116				30000	
Cane River.....	1887	1	*		9	6	1	170	35	205			25000	81000	3596
Crabtree.....	1896	1	*		1	6	3	159	136	295			25000	60000	
Elk Shoal.....	1888	1	*		1	4	5	194	70	264				50000	
Fairview.....	1885	1	*		9	4	4	100	20	120				70000	
Hall's Chapel.....	1938	1	*	**				35	10	45				10000	
Indian Creek.....	1871	1	*		6	9	5	84	56	140	5			8000	6000
Ivy Gap.....	1883	1	*		4	4	6	200	76	276				20000	
Jack's Creek.....	1886	1	*		6	4	3	116	42	158				20000	
Laurel Branch.....	1807	1	*	**			1	45	33	78				10000	
Mount Mitchell.....	1890	1	*		5	11	4	177	45	222				35000	
Mount Pleasant.....	1865	1	*		3	5	140	40	180				10000	25000	2300
Pleasant Gap.....	1896	1	*	**	1	1	2	85	118	203	40		30000	55000	5447
Pleasant Grove.....	1856	1	*		1	4	6	70	103	173		2		35000	
Pleasant Valley.....	1893	1	*		2	2	5	186	82	268				25000	
Price's Creek.....	1853	1	*	*	3	3	3	90	68	158		1		16755	
Riverside.....	1892	1	*	*	8	3	8	55	60	135			3200	50000	
Shoal Creek.....	1907	1	*	**				74	12	86				36000	
South Estatoe.....	1897	1	*		2	5	148	99	247					30000	
Windom.....	1920	1	*		3	5	97	14	111					50000	1705
Young's Chapel.....	1893	1	*		1	1	2	108	91	199				25000	
Zion.....	1800	1	*	*	3	7	1	148	29	177			13000	65000	
Totals.....					96	109	127	8728	1841	5569	9	6	191200	1596755	63439

CHURCHES

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES

Cradle Roll enrollment	(Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	V.B.S. enrollment
Bank's Creek	5	5	8	12	9	10	23	12			3		60	43	1	30	20
Bee Log		6	7	12	9	14	10	13					72	68			
Blue Rock		14	13	16	27	16	32	18			1		111	80	1	21	65
Bolen's Creek		17	23	17	5	16	45	15			1		144	88			68
Brown's Creek		12	14	11	3	6	45	15			3		107	54	1	15	66
Burnsville, First		25	32	43	3	16	69	37			4		243	105			78
Burnsville, West	5	25	32	30	3	16	40	20			1		160	94			69
Byrde's Chapel	2	12	19	9	3	10	12	35			2	17	62	43			29
Cane River	2	7	17	7	18	14	38	25			2		105	79			54
Crabtree		16	21	14	1	15	29	18			2		115	115			
Elk Shoal		4	13	9	19	30	30	8			2		85	56			69
Fairview		15	4	16	16	20	58	16			2		148	104			
Hall's Chapel		4	7	7	16	19	30	16			2		45	30			28
Indian Creek		7	7	15	1	3	13	3			2		48	32			
Ivy Gap		7	7	5	9	25	58	8	13				82	42			
Jack's Creek		18	15	10	25	8	58	15	15				158	60			58
Laurel Branch	1	4	11	8	29	8	12	14					55	25			85
Mount Mitchell		25	28	28	25	49	14	12					171	171			42
Mount Pleasant		3	10	12	10	20	18						85	45			38
Pleasant Gap	1	10	6	7	7	10	23	25	66				168	58			28
Pleasant Grove			4	5	1	13	12	12					36	27	1	6	85
Pleasant Valley		7	12	12	13	8	27	4					134	95			
Price's Creek	3	7	13	12	13	5	60	8		2			88	55			
Riverside		9	6	7	2	15	13	10	3			78	51	50			34
Shoal Creek		6	8	4	2	15	13	30					66	34			54
South Estate	1	2	6	6	5	14	15	15					73	62			
Windom		5	8	12	4	10	20	8	2				69	54	2	20	42
Young's Chapel	4	5	8	11	4	4	30	10					194	100			
Zion	2	8	20	15	5	12	40	20					134	100			
Totals	33	247	345	369	155	312	849	443	99	16	61	17	2946	1920	6	92	1012

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under— not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	New Member Registration			Average weekly Church Training attendance
									Children	Youth	Adult	
Bank's Creek.....	5	5	5	5	8	2	30	20	.....	.....	.....	20
Bolen's Creek.....	13	11	18	13	3	3	58	33	.....	.....	.....	33
Brown's Creek.....	10	3	13	7	2	3	35	22	.....	.....	.....	22
Burnsville, First.....	.....	12	14	3	29	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	17
Burnsville, West.....	2	4	5	10	13	2	41	2	1	.....	.....	36
Fairview.....	3	5	7	8	19	20	64	2	2	1	2	50
Mount Pleasant.....	.....	5	7	10	11	8	43	31	.....	.....	.....	31
Pleasant Grove.....	.....	4	4	4	5	3	16	6	.....	.....	.....	6
South Estatoe.....	2	3	6	3	12	2	28	13	.....	.....	.....	13
Windom.....	5	8	10	12	5	2	42	32	.....	.....	.....	32
Young's Chapel.....	4	5	8	2	11	2	34	22	.....	.....	.....	22
Totals.....	14	54	70	49	115	93	25	420	4	1	2	282

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES							General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance
	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)					
Bolen's Creek.....	4	3	20	1	28	20			
Brown's Creek.....		2	12	2	16	10			
Burnsville, First.....		21	18	1	41	31			
Burnsville, West.....		2	20	1	23	17			
Byrd's Chapel.....	3	16	3	10	34	25			
Fairview.....			26	1	27	20			
Jacks' Creek.....	6	5	4	12	29	20			
Laurel Branch.....		11	1	1	12	8			
Mount Mitchell.....	14	6	19	1	40	25			
Pleasant Gap.....			15	3	18	15			
Price's Creek.....	2	7	13	14	39	29			
South Estatoe.....		2	3	10	2	17	15		
Windom.....		5	6	14	1	26	22		
Young's Chapel.....	3	4	9	12	3	29	18		
Zion.....	5	20	10	2	57	40			
Totals.....	32	69	86	224	25	436	315		

TABLE E--WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Number of Organizations					Enrolment					
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bolen's Creek.....	2	1	1	1	4	4	8	9	16	5	38
Brown's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	4	5	10	8	37	1	27
Burnsville, First.....	1	1	2	1	5	5	10	8	37	5	65
Burnsville, West.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	9	9	9	1	10
Black's Creek.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	14	7	8	1	9
Laurel Branch.....	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	12	2	22
Mount Pleasant.....	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	12	2	26
South Estatee.....	2	6	4	8	20	9	43	21	114	17	204
Totals.....	2	6	4	8	20	9	43	21	114	17	204

TABLE F—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Brotherhood director and other General Officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bolen's Creek.....	4	6	4	8	1	23
Brown's Creek.....	8	8	2	1	1	21
Burnsville, West.....	10	6	3	12	1	32
Totals.....	24	20	9	20	3	76

TABLE G--TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES

	Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Dank's Creek...	20			4636	2074			258		2332
Bee Log...	2			3430	1394			180	1500	3074
Blue Rock	17			17460	8784		1338	270	5365	14807
Bolen's Creek	42	95	8	29164	8796			1500	9821	20117
Brown's Creek	20	1.7	2.72	14428	5630		900	318	1660	3508
Burnsville, First	94	7	3	65371	21049		11500	1996	11998	46543
Burnsville, West	35	2.9	2.4	29672	10025			1044	7158	18227
Byrd's Chapel	11			9560	4381	2612		181	889	8063
Cane River				11201	6520			381	3043	9944
Crabtree				15651	5595		8182	15	1890	15682
Elk Shoal				1790	2172			245		2417
Fairview	8			20438	5842	711	1763	68	3478	11862
Hall's Chapel	3			913	556			90		646
Indian Creek	5			5559	1187	6670	493	185	839	8374
Ivy Gap	5			4277	1200	268		88	1580	3136
Jack's Creek	20			3502	5560			149	2021	7730
Laurel Branch	5			5474	2980			148	557	3685
Mount Mitchell	50			20385	9800			137	1175	11112
Mount Pleasant	15			15434	4505	5015	2300	375	1072	13267
Pleasant Gap	22			12481	5958		2400	311	2642	11311
Pleasant Grove	2			3928	1420			88	183	1691
Pleasant Valley				31000	7800				2340	10140
Price's Creek	17			5482	1331				2192	3523
Riverside	6			13341	6125			329	5072	11526
Shoal Creek	12	15		3955	1440			100	1546	3086
South Estate	20		2.4	11934	675			294	4320	5289
Wendon	20			12795	1705	1390		280	6008	12758
Young's Chapel				8270	5860			455	2062	9767
Zion	20			15735	6040	6489		163	2859	15551
Totals	451			408266	7705150219	23155	28876	9648	83270	295168

TABLE H —MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES

CHURCHES		Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Little Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Homes for the aged	Designated: All other	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures (Cooperative Program—all other)
Bank's Creek												411	411
Bee Log								300	300			360	360
Blue Rock							5	764	423	378		2637	3557
Bolen's Creek							64	293	227	121		5982	7542
Brown's Creek							36	193	214	156		1645	1821
Burnsville, First								327	26	194		5124	9205
Burnsville, West								320	157	100		1600	4807
Burnsville, West								320	157	100		1600	4807
Byrd Chapel								465	30	86		878	878
Cane River								200				200	200
Crane Creek								200				200	200
Elk Shoal								471	61	100		100	2211
Farview								65		100		441	506
Hall's Chapel								87				287	374
Indian Creek												600	650
Ivory Gap								132	125	115		1080	1140
Jack's Creek								323	430			2855	3628
Laurel Branch								210	210	170		500	2294
Mount Mitchell								250	100			200	763
Mount Pleasant								90	50	95		2120	2760
Pleasant Gap												4800	4800
Pleasant Grove												4800	4800
Pleasant Valley												4800	4800
Price's Creek												121	1542
Riverside								209	91	1080		1542	1959
Shoal Creek								200	200	269		869	869
South Creek								502	310	88		156	2333
South Estatoe								645	223	100		2028	4064
Windom								410	410	21		1211	1211
Windom								31	347			100	100
Young's Chapel								269	6987	3296		2048	22365
Zion								100				100	100
Totals								103347049	1910	3109	7629	269	6987

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Seminary Extension, West Burnsville Church
- 5, 12, 19, 26
Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the churches
- 9 "Biblical Recorder Day"
- 30 SS High Attendance Sunday
- 31 WMU Executive Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6-13 Royal Ambassador Week
- 14-16 Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
- 20 Child Care Day - Thanksgiving Offering
- 20-23 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 27 Child Care Day - Thanksgiving Offering
- 28 "M" Night (Training Union)

DECEMBER

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 10 Missions Night (WMU-Brotherhood)
- 25 Student Day At Christmas

JANUARY

- 2-6 Bible Study Week (Exodus)
- 8 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 22 Baptist Men's Day (Brotherhood)

FEBRUARY

- 5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 6 Workshop for Mission Study Teachers
- 6-7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 12-18 WMU Focus Week
- 19 Homes for the Aging Day - Offering
- 19-22 Home Mission Graded Series Study
- 20-22 Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest

MARCH

- 5-11 Home Missions Week of Prayer - Annie Armstrong Offering
- 9-10 VBS Clinic Ridgecrest
- 12-19 Youth Week
- 18 Youth Night (Training Union)

APRIL

- 16 Cooperative Program Day
- 17-21 Baptist Doctrine Study (Training Union)
- 22 Baptist Mens' Day of Prayer (Brotherhood)
- 23 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

- 7-14 Christian Home Week
- 8 VBS Clinic
- 14 Hospital Day - Mother's Day Offering
- 21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 22-28 Associational Emphasis Week
- 27 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
- 29 WMU Executive Meeting

JUNE

- Vacation Bible School in the churches
- 11 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 11-12 WMU Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 13-15 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
- 18 Baptist College Day - Scholarship Fund Offering
- 30 Training Union Meeting

JULY

- 2 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 3-7 Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 31 Annual WMU Meeting

AUGUST

- 1 Annual Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, 4:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Annual Meeting, Young's Chapel, 9:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.
- 18 Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 27 On-to-College Sunday

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Sunday School Leadership Night
- 17 State Missions Day - Offering
- 18 Training Union Meeting
- 21-22 Church Training Associational Officers' Workshop, Ridgecrest
- 24-30 Sunday School Preparation Week

Ministers' Conference - 1st Monday of each month

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BANK'S CREEK — Mr. Coy Fox

BEE LOG — Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Dora Phillips.

BLUE ROCK — Mr. Lonas Tolley, Mr. Tom Gouge.

BOLEN'S CREEK — Mr. Tommy Harris, Mr. Harry Hayter, Mr. Vint Westall.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Joanna Banks, Mrs. Jess Autrey.

BYRD'S CHAPEL — Mrs. Marcene Hensley

CRABTREE — Mr. Jerry Wilson.

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PLEASANT VALLEY — Mrs. Daisy McIntosh, Sam Doane, (Deacon).

RIVERSIDE — Mrs. Pearl Roland.

SHOAL CREEK — Mr. Jess Young, Mrs. Lillie Hyatt.

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Brotherhood Director	Earl Tipton Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Annuity Board	Rev. Charles Willis Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

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Howard Buchanan	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Mt. Pleasant)
Mrs. Max Fox	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)

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Pianist	Miss Tensie Bailey Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

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Brown's Creek	H. G. McLeroy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Richard L. Muri, Box 425, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Cane River	
Crabtree	G. L. Kilby, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Elk Shoal	No letter received.
Fairview	Ronnie Gouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Arnold Robinson, Micaville, N. C. 28714
Indian Creek	Donald Burchette Rt. 4, 47 Herrons Cove Rd., Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Ivy Gap	Homer Carroll, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Jack's Creek	No letter received.
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Mount Pleasant	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Pleasant Grove	Fred Harrell, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Valley	Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Price's Creek	Shelby Beaver, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Riverside	Van D. Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 2, Bakerville, N.C. 28705
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West Burnsville	Harold Bennett, Jr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Bank's Creek	Ronnie McMahan, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
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Blue Rock	John Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Miss Jackie Peterson, Box 627, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Byrd's Chapel	Ronnie Randolph, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Cane River	Billy Ray Bailey, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Crabtree	Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Elk Shoal	No letter received.
Fairview	Carmon Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Indian Creek	Hubert Elkins, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Cecil Ferguson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Jack's Creek	No letter received.
Laurel Branch	J.E. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Bill Riddle, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Pleasant Valley	David Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Price's Creek	Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Riverside	Maurice Gortney, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Edward Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
South Estatoe	Donald Young, Rt. 2, Box 408, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Fred Phoenix, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Windom	Wayne Tipton, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Burl Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Zion	Marvin Norton, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Ethel Fox, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	George Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Miss Jackie Peterson, Box 627, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Douglas Angel, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Dennis Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
South Estatoe	L. H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Alan Lusk, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Lawrence Robinson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Mrs. Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Box 314, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. James McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Mrs. Everett Crout, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

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Bolen's Creek	Ed Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 5, Box 287, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Harold Lusk, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Ralph Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

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Bee Log	Arnie Pate, Rt. 4, Box 185, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Blue Rock	Dan Allen, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Clarence Stinson Rt. 1, Box 100, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 5, Box 287, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Ann Francis, Box 31, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Fonzo Wilson Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Avis Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 95, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Mrs. Vernon Fox, Box 27, Micaville, N.C.	28755

Elk Shoal	No letter received.
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Mrs. Alice McMahan Rt. 2, Box 224A, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Indian Creek	Mrs. Frank Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Ivy Gap ..	Mrs. Pauline Chandler, Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Jack's Creek	No letter received.
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Brooks Boone, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Mitchell	Mrs. Jarvis Wilson Rt. 5, Box 213, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Pleasant ..	Mrs. Ila Angel, Rt. 3, Box 188, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Mrs. Joyce Dale, Box 332, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joy Letterman Rt. 2, Box 39, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Lena McPeters, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Price's Creek	Mrs. Bill Arrowood Rt. 3, Box 242, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Riverside	Karen Robinson, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Bayard T. Howell Rt. 6, Box 346, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Windom	Mrs. Vera Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Young's Chapel ..	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 247, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	Mrs. Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson Rt. 1, Box 331, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bee Log	Fred Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Blue Rock	Wanda McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Miss Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Harold Anglin, Box 275, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 53, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Cane River	Walter Edwards, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Crabtre	Gerald Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Elk Shoal	No letter received.
Fairview	Mrs. Viola Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Edward Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Indian Creek	Miss Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Lucille Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Jack's Creek	No letter received.

Laurel Branch	Mrs. P. B. Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Mitchell	Odis Wilson, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Miss Lola Ann Hensley Rt. 3, Box 184, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Pleasant Valley	Vera Garland, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Price's Creek	Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Riverside	Barbara A. Pittman, Box 223, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace B. Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Everett Crout, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windom	Ralph Griffith, Box 342, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Mrs. Kate Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	Bob Troup, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740

LIST OF ORGANISTS

(Or Pianist If No Organist)

Bank's Creek	Marilyn Wooby, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bee Log	
Blue Rock	Jean Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Lavonne Beaver Indian Trail, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Mrs. John Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Oleta Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Turner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Cane River	Mrs. Bruce Banks, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Crabtree	Kathy McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Elk Shoal	No letter received.
Fairview	Mrs. Essie Bartlett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Ruby Lee Geouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Indian Creek	Rebekah Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Mary Carroll, Weaverville, N.C.
Jack's Creek	No letter received.
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Katie Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Mitchell	Mrs. Jessie Willis Rt. 5, Box 219, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Ricky Carroll, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pleasant Grove	None
Pleasant Valley	Teresa Mason, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

Riverside	Mrs. Glenna McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Black, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Marilyn Young Rt. 2, Box 408, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
West Burnsville	Mrs. Mike Higgins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Windom.	Mrs. Vera Griffith, Box 372, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Tammy Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	Mrs. Charles Donahoo, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson Rt. 1, Box 331, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Blue Rock	Sheril McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Clarence Stinson, Rt. 1, Box 100, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	John Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Bill Thomas, Box 244, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 53, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Cane River	Mrs. Kermit Banks, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Crabtree	Vernon Fox, Box 27, Micaville, N. C. 28755
Fairview	Carmon Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Linzey McMahan Rt. 2, Box 224A, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Indian Creek	Willie Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Gary Fox, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Ceilia Fryer & Linda Griffith Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mt. Mitchell	Danny Willis, Marion, N. C. 28752
Mount Pleasant	Flay Hensley Rt. 3, Box 184, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Willie Riddle, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Riverside	Tommy Pittman, Box 223, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Ramon Autrey, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
West Burnsville	Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windom	Earl Tipton, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Terry McMahan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	Homer Ayers, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740

SOME OF THE CHURCHES DID NOT LIST A MUSIC DIRECTOR

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bank's Creek	John Burleson Rt. 1, Box 331, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Blue Rock	Ossie Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks Rt. 5, Box 287, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Charlie Hensley, Box 302, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Byrd's Chapel	Fonzo Whitson Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Cane River	Burl Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Crabtree	Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Fairview	Dayton Ballew, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Indian Creek	Sam Rathburn, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Woodrow Chandler Rt. 3, Box 178, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Laurel Branch	Theodore Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Pleasant Valley	Not listed on letter.
Price's Creek	James Burleson, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Riverside	Mack McIntosh, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
South Estatoe	Ramon Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
West Burnsville	Roy McIntosh, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 247, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Zion	Frank Evans, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Christine Howell, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Mrs. Carl Sandlin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Miss Barbara Hensley, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Miss Vergie Duncan Rt. 3, Box 123F7, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Annie Autrey, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

BROWN'S CREEK—Diamond Jubilee was observed. Former pastors and members were involved in week-end activities. History of church was presented.

CRABTREE—Installed carpet in hallway. Purchased new hymnals.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Annual Homecoming, June 26, 1977.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Final payment made on bank loan, December 28, 1976. Note Burning ceremony held June 12, 1977.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Howard Garland ordained as a deacon, June 12, 1977.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Completed and dedicated pastorium.

ZION—Bought land for cemetery. Fenced lot and paved road.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK—None.

BEE LOG—None.

BLUE ROCK—Grace Allen, Sylvia Gouge, Jane Presnell, Sharon Thompson.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. C.W. Britt, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Bernice Robinson, Mrs. Lois Roland.

BROWN'S CREEK—Miss Winnie Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Mr. W. C. Thomas.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Pam Anglin, Miss Cindy McLain, Miss Tammy Laws, Mrs. Golda Peterson, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mrs. Luna Ray, Mr. Grady Bailey, Mr. C.A. Hilliard, Mr. Dick Bailey, Mrs. C.R. Hamrick.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Ronnie Randolph, Mrs. Hazel Hensley, Mr. Oss Wilson, Mr. Ronnie Bennett, Mrs. Reta Randolph, Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mr. Hoyt Bennett, Mrs. Bernie Miller, Mrs. Arnetta Bennett.

CANE RIVER—Crate Higgins, Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Mashburn, Mrs. Avis Hensley, Mrs. Verlan Edwards, Mrs. Arla Chambers, Max McCurry.

CRABTREE—None.

FAIRVIEW—Carmon Ogle, Bell Ogle, Dewey Huskins, Bonnie Huskins, Vergie Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL—None.

IVY GAP—Woodrow Chandler, Homer Carroll, Mary Carroll, Lucille Chandler, Lynn Chandler, Palm Chandler.

INDIAN CREEK—None.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Colvin Freeman, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MT. MITCHELL—Mrs. Jessie Willis, Mrs. Wilma Huskins, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Lois Loftis, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Cecil Huskins, Carroll Hudgins, Buddy and Carolyn McMahan.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Reverend Howard Buchanan, Jack McIntosh, Mrs. Ila Angel, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Doris Tomberlin, Miss Wanda Robertson.

PLEASANT GAP—Sam Jones, Julie Hall, Bill Riddle, Grace Ray, Fred Ray, Ricky Carroll, Myra Ray.

PLEASANT GROVE—Enzy Letterman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Vah Johnson.

PLEASANT VALLEY—None.

PRICE'S CREEK—None.

RIVERSIDE—None.

SHOAL CREEK—Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Nina Young, Miss Faye Hughes, Mrs. Octavia Austin.

SOUTH ESTATOE—G.E. Freeman, L.H. Wing, Ramon Autrey, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Louise Blevins.

WEST BURNSVILLE—Mrs. Max Fox, Alta Higgins, Troy Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr.

WINDOM—Ralph Griffith, Cecil Wheeler, Fay Wheeler, Myrtle Buchanan.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Reverend David Shaffer, Billy Buchanan, Herman Howell, Edd Howell.

ZION—None.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Hudgins, Carroll, Marion, N. C. (Mt. Mitchell)

Fender, Larry, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 (Zion)

Hilemon, Roger, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 (Zion)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Ball, Royce, I, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Riverside)

Bennett, Richmond, R, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Byrd's Chapel)

Blevins, Edward, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Fairview)

Buchanan, Dennis, LM, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom)

Cook, Vern, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Young's Chapel)

Fox, Gary, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754 (Ivy Gap)

Gardner, Gene, LM, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (West Burnsville)

Hightower, Terry, Box 8005, Asheville, N. C. 28804 (Indian Creek)

Hughes, Jess, R, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740 (Zion)

Hudgins, Carroll, 1524 Leach St., Marion, N. C. 28752 (Mt. Mitchell)

Letterman, Theo, Marion, N. C. 28752 (South Estatoe)

Powers, John, OM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)

Ray, Ellis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Price's Creek)

Roberts, Clarence, Box 1257, Weaverville, N. C. (Indian Creek)

Wheeler, Carl, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C. 28714 (Windom)

PROCEEDINGS**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1977*****THEME: "RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!"***

1—The 99th annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association assembled in the Pleasant Gap Baptist Church on the afternoon of August 2, 1977 at 3:45.

2—For the call to worship, Mrs. C. W. Britt sang "God of Grace and God of Glory". She was accompanied by Mrs. Mike Higgins, Pianist.

3—C. W. Britt, pastor of Bolen's Creek Baptist Church, led the opening prayer.

4—Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator, presented the printed program as the order of business. Ben Lee Ray moved the adoption of the program and Howard Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

5—Mrs. Max Fox directed the messengers in the singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "Love Divine".

6—Ben Lee Ray, pastor of the host church, was recognized and made announcements concerning the evening meal, and to welcome visitors and messengers to Pleasant Gap.

7—Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk, was asked to call the roll of the churches. 14 churches were represented with a total of 98 messengers and 5 visitors present.

8—Moderator Bennett announced the appointment of the following committees:

PLACE AND PREACHER: Ramon Autrey, chairman, Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, Bill Riddle.

RESOLUTION: Miss Madge Carter, chairman, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. Latt Fox.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: (See Associational Directory) for this list of names.

9—Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald, representative from Mars Hill College, announced that literature from several areas of church life were displayed in the basement of the church and requested messengers to observe this display during the supper hour.

10—An offering was taken to provide a filing cabinet for the associational office. A total of \$110.67 was collected for this purpose.

11—James Lambert, area missionary, was introduced by the moderator, to lead in a period of Bible study. His subject was "Encounters with Jesus." The scripture for this study was taken from Mark 5:25-34.

12—Sam O'Neil shared plans of the Annuity Board with the group. He urged churches to provide for their staff members by including them in the annuity program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13—Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, associate with the Baptist Foundation, discussed the work of this agency of the state convention. She informed the group that both she and Edwin Coates are available to meet with churches to discuss estate planning.

14—Mrs. Max Fox led the congregation in the singing of "Redeemed" and "The Solid Rock."

15—Hugh Starnes, Administrator of the Broyhill Children's Homes at Waynesville, invited messengers to attend the area conference which will be held at Broyhill Home on Thursday, September 8. Supper will be served to those who attend. Starnes also shared information concerning the work of the Maternity Home in Asheville.

16—The Executive Director of Homes of the Aging, Bill Poole, introduced his wife to the group and expressed pleasure that it was possible for her to accompany him. Poole discussed the progress that has been made in plans for the Western Carolina Home in Asheville and said that money is available or in sight for the completion of this home.

17—Moderator Bennett introduced Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital. Dr. Knight listed 3 goals of this institution. They are: 1. Provide best possible hospital and medical care. 2. Minister to spiritual needs of patients, 3. Keep cost of hospital care as low as possible.

18—Willie Riddle, choir director of the host church, sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

19—Following the blessing led by David Shaffer, pastor at Young's Chapel, the group adjourned for supper.

TUESDAY NIGHT

20—Mrs. Mike Higgins presented the piano prelude.

21—Mrs. Max Fox led in a period of singing.

22—The following pastors were recognized by the moderator: Charles Willis, Mt. Mitchell, Glen Freeman, South Estatoe, Richard Muri, Burnsville First, Fred Harrell, Pleasant Grove, David Shaffer, Young's Chapel, Howard Buchanan, Mt. Pleasant, Homer Carroll, Ivy Gap, Horace McLeroy, Brown's Creek, C. W. Britt, Bolen's Creek, Harold Bennett, Jr., West Burnsville, Ben Lee Ray, Pleasant Gap.

23—The Place and Preacher Committee report was given by Ramon Autrey as follows: 1st day - Mt. Pleasant, 2nd day - Young's Chapel, Preacher - Fred Harrell, Alternate - David Shaffer.

24—The moderator announced that an associational youth retreat will be held Friday, August 5, from 3:00 to 9:00 at Black Mountain Camp Ground. Mrs. Dean Harlan will be the speaker.

25—The following committees were appointed by Moderator Bennett: Constitution: Mrs. Jess Styles, Chairperson, Fred Harrell, Billy Buchanan, Miss Lola Hensley. Budget: Everett Crout, Chairman, Mrs. Don Young, Harold Anglin. Ordination-Reception of New Churches: Horace McLeroy, Chairman, Harold Lusk, Harold Bennett, Sr. Nominating: Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Chairperson, Mrs. Roy Pate, Burl Thomas, Dan Allen.

26—Glen Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Church, led in prayer.

27—The youth of the Association, directed by Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Wanda Robertson, and Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., led in a period of meditation entitled "Right Here! Right Now!" Appreciation was expressed to the leaders from the local churches who provided transportation to the practice sessions.

28—Dr. Craven Williams, president of Gardner Webb College, spoke on behalf of Higher Christian education.

29—Special Music was presented by the choir from Pleasant Gap Church, led by Willie Riddle.

30—Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, brought the closing message of the evening. His text was 2nd Cor. 8:1. His subject was "Miracles in the Churches." Dr. Ray requested that messengers join him in praying for the following miracles. 1. Miracles of love bursting forth upon our souls. 2. Miracles of sight. (There are less baptisms in North Carolina Baptist churches than any other state in the nation), 3. Miracles of greatness in giving.

31—The moderator urged everyone to attend the next session of the annual meeting at Brown's Creek Baptist Church, which will begin at 9:15 in the morning, and led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1977

32—The morning session, which was held with Brown's Creek Baptist Church began with a piano prelude by Mrs. Mike Higgins while messengers prayed silently for the missionaries whose names appeared on today's prayer calendar.

33—Mrs. Max Fox led the congregation in the singing of "Blest Be The Tie", "He Keeps Me Singing", and "Trust and Obey."

34—Richard Muri, pastor of Burnsville, First Church, led the opening prayer.

35—Horace McLeroy, pastor of the host church, extended a warm welcome to messengers and visitors and announced that lunch would be served at Celo Methodist Church.

36—Mrs. Sue Fitzgerald, Director of the Resource Center at Mars Hill College, invited everyone to view the display of church materials in the basement of the church.

37—Glen Freeman, president of the pastor's conference, was introduced and urged the attendance of all pastors at each of these conferences.

38—The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard and adopted.

39—The time having arrived for the election of officers, the following people were re-elected to serve for another year. Moderator - Harold Bennett, Jr., Associate Moderator - Howard Buchanan, Clerk - Mrs. Jess Styles.

40—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions, requested the help of messengers in deciding if next year will be observed as the 100th anniversary of Yancey Baptist Association. Our records show that from 1878-1888 the name used was The Yancey County Baptist Association. C.W. Britt moved that we accept the year 1878 and proceed with plans to observe the 100th anniversary next year. The motion was seconded and carried.

41—Area Missionary, James Lambert, continued with his Meditation, "Encounters with Jesus". His scripture was taken from John 2:23-John 3:16.

42—Moderator Bennett invited messengers to accompany him on a walk through the Book of Reports. The following people participated: Nellie Styles, Fred Harrell, Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson and Miss Vergie Duncan.

43—Dr. Joseph Godwin, Professor of Psychology, at Mars Hill College, was presented and spoke to the group. His topic was "The Association, Base For Bold Mission, Right Here, Right Now." Dr. Godwin referred to the association as a "Christian log-rolling" (doing together what no church can do alone.)

44—The moderator expressed appreciation to Mrs. Max Fox, Music Director, and Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist. Mrs. Fox led the group in the singing of "Our Best."

45—Haven Lowe, Pastor of the Cherokee Baptist Church, along with his wife and two ladies from the church, Mrs. Stacy Schnuke and Miss Cindy Taylor, shared information about life on the Cherokee Reservation and concerning the work of the church. Pastor Lowe stated that out of the 18 Baptist churches located in Cherokee, only 10 are Southern Baptist Churches. He discussed the ministry of the Day Care Center at the church, which provides for 40 children and announced that this is "Missions in Action." Miss Taylor led a prayer in the Cherokee language.

46—The associational clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles, was asked to call the roll of the churches. A total of 82 messengers and visitors were present, representing 16 churches.

47—Following a message in song by Mrs. Horace McLeroy, the annual sermon was preached by Horace McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek Church. His text was taken from Mark 11:3. The title of his sermon was "Humble Ways of Serving Jesus."

48—Following a blessing by Dr. Robert Melvin, the messengers adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

49—The afternoon session began with a solo "God of Grace and God of Glory" which was sung by Mrs. C. W. Britt.

50—The opening hymn was "Blessed Be The Name."

51—Fred Harrell led in prayer.

52—Moderator Bennett announced that a Seminar on State Missions will be held at First Baptist Church on September 13, 7:30 P.M.

53—The report of the hospitality committee was read by Miss Madge Carter and approved.

54—James Lambert brought the last of his meditations in the series which he began in the first session, concerning people who had encounters with Jesus.

55—The moderator expressed appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hensley, members of Brown's Creek Church, who are serving as lay volunteers in Zambia.

56—A solo was sung by Miss Kathy McCurry.

57—Mrs. Dean Harlan, missionary to Venezuela, was presented and shared information about the work that she and her husband do as part of a team that carries the message of Jesus Christ to all people of the world. Mrs. Harlan's husband supervises the work of 3 Baptist Book Stores in Venezuela. The importance of praying for missionaries was stressed by Mrs. Harlan. She is the former Katie McMahan of the Pensacola section of Yancey County.

58—Moderator Bennett introduced Mrs. Marse Grant, wife of the editor of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, and writer of the weekly column "A Woman's Viewpoint" which appears in the RECORDER. Mrs. Grant emphasized the importance of becoming better informed Baptists. How can we do this? "By reading everything we get our hands on that is worthwhile." The BIBLICAL RECORDER has a circulation of 120,000 copies weekly, making it the third largest publication in the state. The purpose of this publication is to inform, inspire and stimulate the thinking of Baptists. Mrs. Grant concluded her remarks by saying that the Bible should have the highest priority of any printed material.

59—Dr. Robert Melvin, Chaplain at Mars Hill College, brought the concluding message of the annual meeting. His topic was "A Charge to Keep-Right Here! Right Now!" He concluded his message with prayer.

60—A "love offering" was presented to Mrs. Dean Harlan by the WMU directors of Yancey Baptist Association.

61—The moderator declared the 99th annual meeting of the association adjourned.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

We, the Hospitality Committee would like to express our gratitude to both Pleasant Gap and Brown's Creek Church for their hospitality and bountiful food.

Not only have we been accepted and fed, let us thank others as well. Our Missionary, Secretary, and Moderator are worthy of our gratitude. To the guest speakers we are most grateful.

May we go away knowing we have been spiritually fed. Pray that we may demonstrate a Christian attitude in our daily lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter
Mrs. Latt Fox
Mrs. Charles Willis

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Your Association provided two training sessions for Sunday School Workers in 1976-77. A one night workshop for Sunday School workers on Sept. 29 and a Get-Ready workshop on Oct. 7.

The Sunday School enrollment is 2769, with an average attendance of 1,814. High attendance Sunday was observed with an attendance of 2,125.

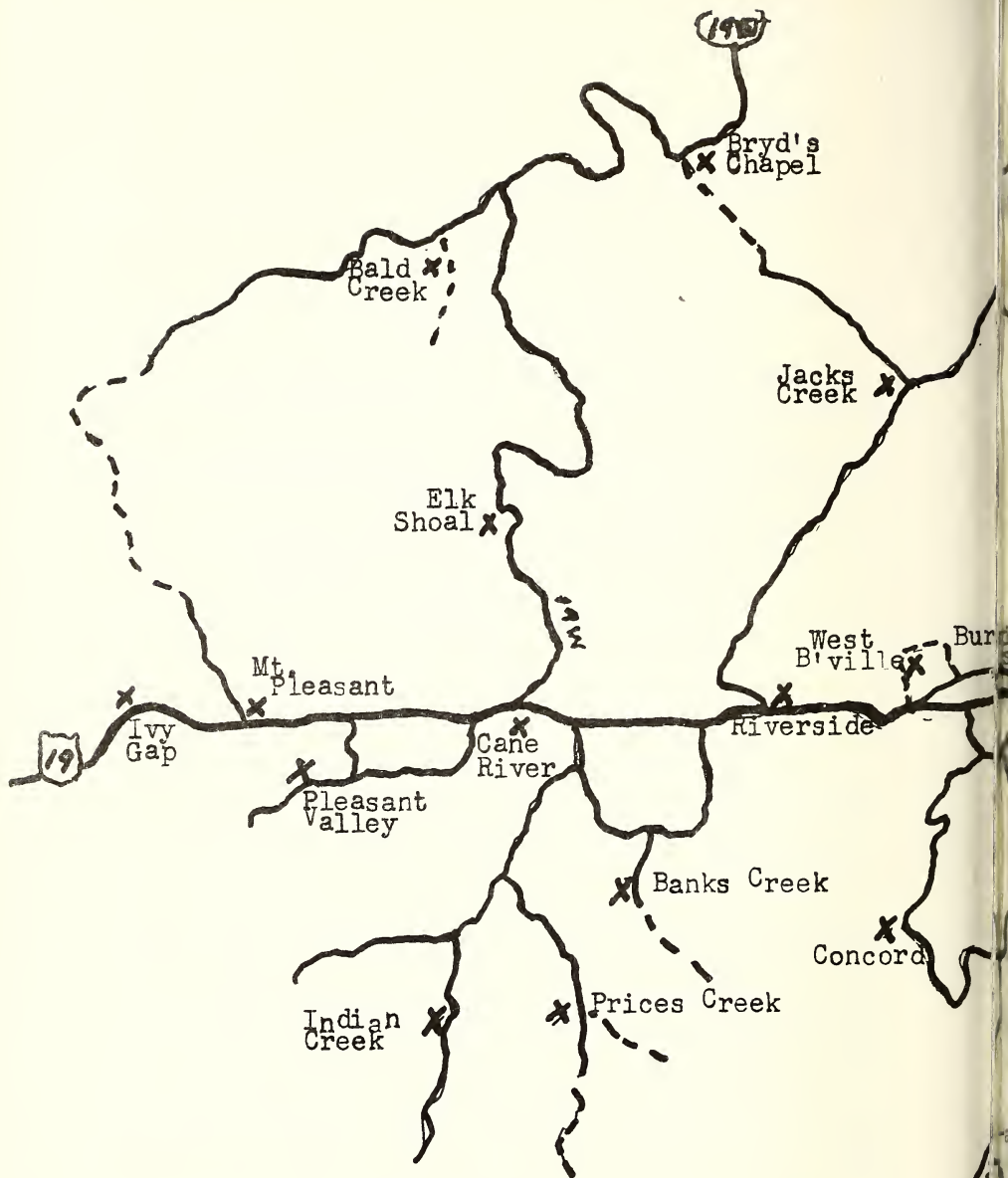
The important word in Sunday School work continues to be **Outreach**. The two year denominational theme for 1977-79 is "Let the church reach out". The Sunday School emphasis for 1977-78 is designed to assist Sunday School leaders in implementing two priorities of Jesus as stated in Matthew 28:19-20 -- "to reach people and to teach them." It stresses both quantity and quality for out reach and teaching. Reaching **more people for better Bible study**.

A major emphasis is **A Reach Out Enrollment Plan**. This plan provides ideas, resources, guidelines and materials that enable and stimulate Baptist churches to take action in reaching more people for Bible study.

Another emphasis focuses on adults. This plan calls for starting new adult classes and urges renew interest and care in ministering to Senior citizens.

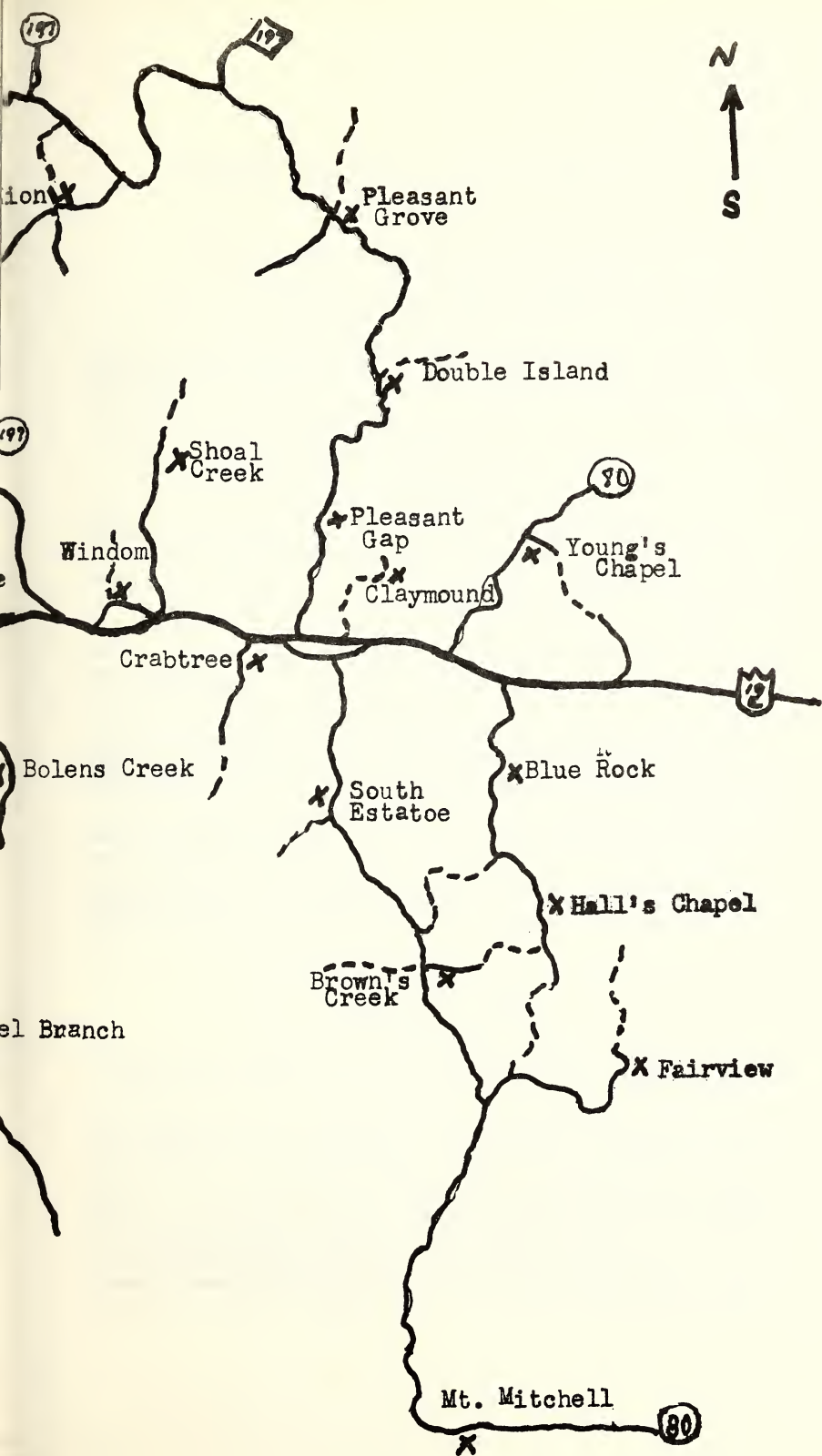
Sunday School Preparation Week is an annual event in the Sunday School program of the church. The purpose of this week is to equip workers for 1977-78 Sunday School work through spiritual emphasis, the study of organizational plans and materials and intensive department planning.

The **Bible Teaching-Learning Improvement Plan** is another emphasis. It has five phases, that will help lift the level of Bible teaching and learning. They are as follows:



YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

- Paved Roads
- - - Unpaved Roads
- X Churches



1. Emphasis the need to improve Bible teaching.
2. Evaluate Bible teaching-learning.
3. Enlist and encourage Sunday School workers.
4. Equip Sunday School workers for action.
5. Engage people in improved Bible learning.

An Associational Pastors-Director Planning Workshop is planned for August 14th. Also we hope to have an Associational Bible Conference in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard A. Buchanan

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is a plus experience for all ages in the Church. The Sunday School hour is still one of the best times for church to provide Bible study. In addition, churches should also provide Bible study at other times. Vacation Bible School is one such opportunity. In fact, second only to Sunday School, Vacation Bible School has proved to be the best-known and most productive Bible-teaching experience for Southern Baptist. Vacation Bible School usually increases the enrollment and effectiveness of the Sunday morning Bible-teaching period.

The average Vacation Bible School in the Southern Baptist Convention enrolls sixteen pupils who are not enrolled in any Sunday School. Twenty churches reported a Vacation Bible School with 1084 enrolled.

We would like to express our appreciation to those involved in Bible School this summer in any way.

With the Bible at the heart of Vacation Bible School, we are sure that all workers were rewarded with the satisfaction of having shared Bible truths with others.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

CHURCH TRAINING

The immensity of the training task in our churches today is overwhelming. We need to convince the world that we mean business about the work of Christ.

All Christians are ministers and churches have an obligation to "equip the saints for the Ministry". A Church Training Program is needed in equipping all church members to Minister, to worship and witness more effectively.

"Church; the Sunday Night Place for Training Disciples" is a major three-year emphasis on training and growth in discipleship. The emphasis for the year 1977-78 will be on "Experiencing Discipleship at Church: the Sunday Night Place." The year will include the following suggested schedule:

Preparation Months:

July-September, 1977

Lift-Off Month:

October, 1977

Follow Through Months:

November, 1977-Sept., 1977

In the Yancey Baptist Association we have 10 churches reporting Church Training Program. This means we have 17 churches with no Church Training Program.

"Right Here, Right Now" we are challenged to organize new Church Training Programs. Churches that have a Training Program need to expand and start new units.

One person committed to the task can begin a training program in his church. The task is great and the last part of the Great Commission speaks vividly - "Teaching them to observe all things and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world." We can get the job done with the help of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

BROTHERHOOD

A major goal for Brotherhood is involving men and boys in Missions. A Brotherhood in a local church is composed of two organizations-Baptist Men (ages 18 and up); Royal Ambassadors (ages 6 through 17).

This is the picture in the Yancey Association - 68 boys and leaders enrolled in Royal Ambassador Chapters; 25 men enrolled in Baptist Men. This is the situation right here, right now. The picture can be changed and we believe God wants this done.

Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me **even so** send I you." To be a member of Baptist Men or a Royal Ambassador Chapter will help any man or any boy to better understand this command and be busy fulfilling this that Jesus expects of His followers.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Phoenix

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

There are scores of Women's Movements. Movements with various purposes and goals. There is one, Baptist Women, that places emphasis not on what women want but on the fact that they are wanted, needed in God's plan for the world--right here, right now. This organization is Woman's Missionary Union. The message Martha relayed to Mary is extended today: "Come. The Master is here, and He is calling for you." Woman's Missionary Union is an organization that specializes in helping women, girls and preschoolers to hear and follow this call.

Woman's Missionary Union is a church organization composed of Baptist women (ages 18 and up); Acteens (girls 12 through 18); Girls in Action (6 through 11); Mission Friends (Preschoolers, boys and girls).

These organizations seek to give the members deep experiences in the area of missions and involve each one in missions. Churchwide activities led by Woman's Missionary Union include study, Mission Action projects, opportunities for prayer, promotion of the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, and the offering for State Missions.

We need to be concerned about the situation here in our Association. I want you to take a long look--then ask, "Lord what will you have me do?"

1	Mission Friends with	10 members
5	Girls in Action with	25 members
3	Acteens with	17 members
8	Baptist Women with	107 members

Think of this--22 WMU officers, 107 members, total membership, 181. How tragic! Surley Jesus is pleading--"Look on the fields white already unto harvest right here, right now."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

EVANGELISM

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week - June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

The 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be held - August 19 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida will be guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ will be contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are not involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. -- Win our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

65 associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

The challenge before us is one of **Evangelizing and Congregationalizing**. This task will be ours during 1977-79. If the job is done we must depend on God for direction. We must make ourselves available. We must use the power He has promised.

During 1976-77 twenty-one churches baptized 106 individuals. This means that on an average it required 33 church members a year to introduce one person to Christ. Jesus said, "Go ye ... Right here, right now we need to be bold witnesses for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Harrell

STEWARDSHIP - COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Any discussion of stewardship needs to begin with a grateful heart--God has given so much! One needs to recognize that God gave whatever there is--He made man responsible for it.

A. R. Fagan says, "A good steward is one who acknowledges God's ownership, by right of creation and redemption, of himself and all other created things." He continues by declaring, "Good stewardship is accomplished when such a steward expresses his acknowledgment by worshipping God through the proper management of his gifts."

Too often whenever stewardship is mentioned one thinks of money and more specifically of tithing and church budgets. These are involved but there is more because stewardship is a way of life.

In His commission to those who are His followers He stated their mission in these words, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost!" (Matthew 28:19) As His followers we are committed to invest our energy, time, money, lives--all that we are and can become--in obedience to His Marching Orders. This is what Bold Mission Thrust is all about.

Bold Mission Giving speaks to both the individual and the church. Individuals need to become "Bold Believers in living through a Christian Life Style". Every church needs to accept the challenge to increase the percentage of its income given **through** the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the **voluntary** way by which Southern Baptists **work together** to spread the Gospel. It is a **channel** through which churches send money to **Missions** and the **work** that undergirds and makes missions possible. Someone has said, "The Cooperative Program is you, poured out through what you give to the World."

Here are the causes you give to whenever you give **through** the Cooperative Program:

Southern Convention:

33.66c

Foreign Missions
Home Missions
Seminaries
Radio & TV Commission
Other Commissions

State Convention:

66.34c

Christian Education
6 colleges, 1 university
Benevolent Missions
Hospital
Children's Homes
Homes for Aging
State Missions
*Other Items
Administration 3.88c

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions. . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism. . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection. . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education. . . teaching and appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration. . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Permbroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

The Emergency Shelter at Forest City is meeting a critical need in western North Carolina. It provides a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Please, check financial tables.

Respectfully submitted
Vergis Anglin

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of much interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt and the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes, and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help. Let us continue to pray and to give.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is **healing** and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in **teaching**. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. There were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a **preaching** ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching, and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were \$411,225.56 compared to a total of \$405,946.52 for the preceding year.*

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Andrew Johnson

*Check financial tables for our record.

ANNUITY BOARD

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

The Board paid \$17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than \$158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling \$472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in memberships.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2,196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program: 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

In the Yancey Association seven churches are participating in the Retirement Plan: Bolen's Creek; Brown's Creek; Burnsville First; Mount Mitchell; Mount Pleasant; South Estatoe; Young's Chapel. The association is in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program also.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

May 1977

I. Statement of Purpose

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts. . .for the causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made;
2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind. . .to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

II. Growth

The growth of assets held was slow in the early years and reflected directly the amount of time given to promotion by lay volunteers interested in the endowment of Christian ministries of the Convention. At no time in its history has the Foundation idea lacked respect of denominational leadership in that it was undergirding the financial support of all Baptist mission endeavors. During a twenty-five year period, however, the Directors of the Foundation sought unsuccessfully to obtain financial assistance for an operating budget for staff and promotion program from the already established institutions of the Convention. As the Convention became stronger financially, it provided the operating funds that permitted the Directors in 1962 to employ its first full-time staff member, C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie and Raleigh. Beginning in 1920 with \$2,000 total assets we now have \$3,696,612 in total assets. \$1,175,474 - total amount paid to beneficiaries.

III. Organization and Operation

The Foundation is the only agency or institution receiving its total operating budget from the Cooperative Program. Its fifteen member Board of Directors is elected by the Convention, three each year selected for five year terms. The Directors through an Executive Committee has responsibility for reviewing budget needs and recommending its request to the General Board Budget Committee.

The staff consists of the following employees: the Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney.

The emphasis of the Foundation is Stewardship. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian commitment as it involves life and possessions.

As the individual Christian is to be a responsible trustee, so the Foundation is to be responsible as trustee of these gifts entrusted to its safekeeping. We seek to be prudent in the investment of assets and seek maximum financial support of all Baptist institutions and causes.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists - forever - by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

IV. Methods Used

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. If it were not for this support the ministry of these colleges would not be possible. Do our Cooperative Program gifts and our special offering for Christian Higher Education on Father's Day truly show that we are giving our best for this area of our work?

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Is it not true that good investments pay good dividends? What better investment could be made than our loyal support to Christian High education?

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

PUBLICATIONS REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channel the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results.

The purpose of our publications is to keep Baptist Church Members informed. They are too numerous to even mention but we would call your attention to four--the **Biblical Recorder**, **Charity and Children**, **Home Missions** and **The Commission**.

More than 1100 churches in our own state are providing through their budgets for the **Biblical Recorder**. **Recorder** circulation approaches

120,000 but should be increased to 150,000. From the letters to the editor there is every indication that the **Recorder** is being read closely. The tragedy is that so many of our people do not receive the **Recorder**--too many of these individuals live in our association. The three plans offered by the **Recorder** are: individual subscriptions, the church club plan and the budget plan.

Charity and Children is published by the Children's Homes. This publication, as you know, keeps us informed of this phase of our work but **much more!**

For information about Foreign Missions we need to subscribe to **The Commission. Home Missions** will keep us "up to date" on work being done in our homeland.

Our publications do not cost--they pay! A real challenge comes to our churches--"Right Here, Right Now" promote these publications--get them included in the church budget. We need to do this if we are to "grow in Christ" and carry out the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James McDougald

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The purpose of the American Bible Society has remained unchanged throughout the years--the translation, publication, and distribution of Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. Since 1816 the American Bible Society has been making God's Word available to spiritually hungry people everywhere. At least one book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,600 languages as of December 31, 1976.

Here are a few highlights of what the American Bible Society and its partners did in 1976 to meet the challenge.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS - THREE YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

Just over three years ago, GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS was launched. The goal of the Bible Societies was to provide Scripture Portions and Selections on graded levels for new readers. By the end of 1976 work had been undertaken in 286 languages.

TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION UPDATE, 1976

A major item in the budget of the American Bible Society is translation of the Scriptures. At present, the Bible Societies are giving help directly and indirectly in 560 languages.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES - U.S.A.

Scripture Distribution - Scripture distribution in the United States during 1976 reached a total of 114,769,046 copies, an increase of 5,229,265 over 1975.

Scripture Imprints - In 1976 the American Bible Society produced 15,227,850 Scripture imprints, of which 4,636,000 were requested by various Southern Baptist organizations.

BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES ABROAD

The American Bible Society contributed \$5,649,892 to the United Bible Societies World Service Budget in 1976, thus giving crucial support to the Bible cause throughout the world. This made it possible for more than 330,000,000 Scriptures to be distributed by member societies of the United Bible Societies -- a new record.

The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention for its support in 1976. The ABS budget for 1976 was \$13,625,000 which is the largest ever in its history.

Income from the churches was also greater than the previous years. A total of \$1,739,195 was received, of which \$275,631 came from the Southern Baptist Convention.

An increase in financial support is needed in this time when inflation is driving up the costs and demands for Scriptures are rising. This increase is really needed in order to help make certain that the Bible Society will have the scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention for its ministries around the world.

The Bible Society asks for our continued prayers and financial support in an effort to provide His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dawson Briggs

YANCEY ASSOCIATION CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

In these times when the modern craze is for pornographic literature, pictures, and peep shows the church has been pushed into the role of supplying its people and the surrounding communities with alternatives to surplant that trash.

In order to combat the many outlets for pornographic and subversive literature that is available to our youth today, let's try to build and make available a collection of good clean, uplifting, and inspiring literature for those in our midst who will use it. This is a challenge to our churches - "Right Here, Right Now."

A church library should contain reference materials adequate for the needs of those who do program planning for youth groups, Vacation Bible School, and other church activities. Musical selection such as cassettes, recordings, and sheet music for special worship services as well as other audio visual materials are needed.

A large area is not necessary, to begin with - a few movable bookcases, and a table for supplies and check-out materials are needed. An attractive bulletin board to acquaint the people with what is available is helpful.

These churches have libraries or are working toward establishing libraries: Bolen's Creek, Burnsville First, West Burnsville, Brown's Creek, Laurel Branch, Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Pleasant, and South Estatoe.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergie Duncan, Librarian

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1972 August 15-16 (Night)	Blue Rock Ivy Gap	Pleasant Grove	Harold McDonald	Mrs. Jess Styles	James Lamb
1973 August 14-15 (Night)	Laurel Branch Jack's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1974 August 13-14 (Night)	Shoal Creek South Estatoe	Cane River	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Bussard
1975 August 12-13 (Night)	Bolen's Creek Young's Chapel	Pleasant Grove	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976 August 3-4	West Burnsville	Burnsville, First	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt

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Bank's Creek	1944	1	*											
Bee Log	1846	1	*		4	1	13	30	12	42			35000	
Blue Rock	1875	1	*		11		2	150	35	185			50000	
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	*		1	5	4	138	29	167			50000	1100
Brown's Creek	1901	1	*		9	2	3	96	119	215		29000	100000	
Burnsville, First	1881	3	*		1	17	11	359	158	517		56000	460000	40000
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	*	*	9		5	92	27	119			30000	21000
Cane River	1800	1	*		2		10	129	33	162		25000	81000	
Cadibree	1896	1	*		2	7	1	162	130	292		25000	60000	
Fairview	1885	1	*		2	3	7	149	105	254	1		70000	
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	*		2		2	35	10	45			10000	
Indian Creek	1871	1	*	*	6	13		103	56	159			20000	4733
Ivy Gap	1883	1	*		2		7	195	76	271			20000	
Laurel Branch	1807	1	*	*	2			45	33	78			12000	
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	*		12	6	6	188	46	234			35000	
Mount Pleasant	1865	1	*		7	3	15	135	40	175		10000	150000	
Pleasant Gap	1886	1	*	*	5	4	3	91	118	209		50000	100000	3200
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	*		4		2	42	133	175			35000	
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	*		6		2	164	82	246			25000	
Price's Creek	1853	1	*		4		1	161		161			16755	
Riverside	1893	1	*		8		1	90	11	101		12000	62000	
Shoal Creek	1907	1	*		1	1	7	74	12	86			36000	
South Estate	1897	1	*		7		2	148	99	247			35000	
West Burnsville	1932	3	*		13	4	14	198	129	327			85000	1500
Widom	1920	1	*		5		3	94	14	108			50000	
Young's Chapel	1893	1	*		5	9	5	117	89	206		30000	30000	6000
Zion	1800	1	*		2	7	3	150	33	183		10000	63000	
Totals					106	103	134	3547	1653	5200	1	247000	1760755	37533

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Bank's Creek	5			5	15	7	13					2	32	32		30	30
Bee Log				12	15	18	56	9				2	122	76			
Blue Rock		8	10	12	15	15	34					2	183	70			
Bolen's Creek		8	12	23	16	29	39	23				3	153	83		62	62
Brown's Creek		8	10	13	1	4	49	12				1	98	47	1	17	68
Burnsville, First	4	18	26	35	14	18	69	37		12		3	236	105		83	83
Byrd's Chapel		8	15	16	4	13	13					2	71	42		38	38
Cane River	3	2	15	16	4	4	31	16				2	93	71		53	53
Crabtree		16	21	14	18		30	18				2	119	100			
Elk Shoal																	
Fairview		15	15	16	27	12	56	6				2	149	115		77	77
Hall's Chapel		8	10	8	10	20	5					2	45	30		59	59
Indian Creek	4	9	12	8		7	28	5				2	68	50			
Ivy Gap		11	9	6	7	7	29	8				2	79	42			
Jack's Creek																	
Laurel Branch	1	6	4	3	2	7	8	12				2	45	27		80	80
Mount Mitchell		22		22	23	21	55	20				2	165	166		64	64
Mount Pleasant		4	13	10	9	13	13					2	74	43		50	50
Pleasant Gap	1	7	8	12	10	36	27	64				2	167	60		39	39
Pleasant Grove				4	7	10	16					2	39	29		25	25
Pleasant Valley	16	13	16	27	12	14		42				2	142	90			
Price's Creek	4	7	13	12	11	7	27	7		2		2	92	55			
Riverside	3	11	5	15	7	8	28	11				2	90	72		60	60
Shoal Creek		6	8	9	12	7	23	18				2	78	52		37	37
South Estatoe		2	8	8	5	14	18	15				2	72	41		63	63
West Burnsville	8	7	24	20	9	12	32	18				2	132	81		72	72
Windom		5	7	8	4	6	30	7	4			2	73	65		29	29
Young's Chapel	4	9	15	18	7	8	23	26				2	112	55	2	22	50
Zion		8	25	20	2	25	38	20				2	140	115		45	45
Totals	53	210	315	377	220	281	799	441	4	14	55	2769	1814	3	39	1059	1084

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Bolen's Creek	1896	1	*		..	5	..	4	212	24	236	29000	100000	..
Brown's Creek	1901	1	*		9	3	96	119	215	..	40000	..
Burnsville, First	1881	3	*		1	17	..	11	359	158	517	56000	460000	21000
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	*		9	5	92	27	119	..	30000	..
Cane River	1800	1	*		2	..	10	129	33	162	..	25000	81000	..
Crabtree	1896	1	*		2	7	..	1	162	130	292	25000	60000	..
Fairview	1885	1	*		2	3	..	7	149	105	254	1	70000	..
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	*		2	..	2	35	10	45	10000	..
Indian Creek	1871	1	*		6	13	..	103	56	159	20000	4733
Ivy Gap	1883	1	*		2	..	7	195	76	271	20000	..
Laurel Branch	1807	1	*		2	45	33	78	12000	..
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	*		12	6	..	188	46	234	150000	..
Mount Pleasant	1865	1	*		7	3	15	135	40	175	..	10000	150000	..
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	*		5	4	3	91	118	209	..	50000	100000	3200
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	*		42	133	175	35000	..
Pleasant Valley	1893	1	*		6	..	3	164	82	246	25000	..
Price's Creek	1853	1	*		4	1	161	161	16755	..
Riverside	1893	1	*		..	8	..	1	90	11	101	12000	62000	..
Shoal Creek	1907	1	*		1	1	..	2	74	12	86	..	36000	..
South Estate	1897	1	*		..	7	..	7	148	99	247	..	35000	..
West Burnsville	1932	3	*		13	4	14	198	129	327	85000	1500
Windom	1920	1	*		3	94	14	108	..	50000	..
Young's Chapel	1893	1	*		5	9	5	117	89	206	..	30000	30000	6000
Zion	1800	1	*		2	7	..	3	150	33	183	10000	63000	..
Totals					106	103	134	3547	1653	5200	1	247000	1760755	37533

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	CHURCHES																
	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment through 29 years (19-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults A way enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment
Bank's Creek	5			5	7	13					2	32	32			30	30
Bee Log			10	12	15	18	56	9				2	122	76			
Blue Rock		8	12	12	15	34						2	83	70			
Bolen's Creek		8	12	23	16	29	39	23				3	153	83		62	62
Brown's Creek			8	10	13	1	4	49	12			1	98	47	1	17	68
Burnsville, First	4	18	26	35	14	18	69	37		12	3	236	105			83	83
Byrd's Chapel		8	15	16	4	13	13				2	71	42			38	38
Cane River	3	2	15	16	4	31	16				2	93	71			53	53
Crabtree		16	21	14	18	30	18				2	119	100				
Elk Shoal																	
Fairview		15	15	16	27	12	56	6			2	149	115			77	77
Hall's Chapel			8	10		20	5				2	45	30				
Indian Creek	4	9	12	8		28	5				2	68	50			59	59
Ivy Gap		11	9	6	7	7	29	8			2	79	42				
Jack's Creek																	
Laurel Branch	1	6	4	3	2	7	8	12			2	45	27			80	80
Mount Mitchell		22		22	23	21	55	20			2	165	166			64	64
Mount Pleasant		4	13	10	10	9	13	13			2	74	43			50	50
Pleasant Gap	1	7	8	12	10	36	27	64			2	167	60			39	39
Pleasant Grove				4	7		10	16			2	39	29			25	25
Pleasant Valley	16	13	16	27	12	14		42			2	142	90				
Price's Creek	4	7	13	12	11	7	27	7		2	2	92	55				
Riverside	3	11	5	15	7	8	28	11			2	90	72			60	60
Shoal Creek		6	8	9	12	23	18				2	78	52			37	37
South Estatoe		2	8	8	5	14	18	15			2	72	41			63	63
West Burnsville	8	7	24	20	9	12	32	18			2	132	81			72	72
Windom		5	7	8	4	6	30	7	4		2	73	65			29	29
Young's Chapel	4	9	15	18	7	8	23	26			2	112	55	2	22	50	50
Zion		8	25	20	2	25	38	20			2	140	115			45	45
Totals	53	210	315	377	220	281	799	441	4	14	55	2769	1814	3	39	1059	1084

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under— not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bolen's Creek	2	9	11	2	9	13	3	49	31
Brown's Creek		6	4	3	15	8	2	38	18
Burnsville, First	23	26	35	32	69	37	3	225	110
Fairview	6	6	12	8	14	2	2	46	32
Mt. Pleasant		6	5	10	10	8	2	41	25
Pleasant Grove			4		4	13	2	23	10
South Estacoe		8	4	5	10	6	2	35	21
West Burnsville	3	10	3	3	14	19	2	54	35
Windom	3	6	5	2	10	4	2	32	28
Young's Chapel		5	4	15	25	108	2	51	30
Totals	37	82	87	80	180	108	22	599	340

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment					Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance
	(4-5 years)										
Bolen's Creek	1	4	3	20	2	30	2	30	20		
Brown's Creek			2	8	2	12	2	12	10		
Burnsville, First						20		20	15		
Byrd's Chapel	3	14	7	10	2	36	2	36	22		
Cane River	2	8	7	17		34		34	20		
Crabtree				20		20		20	12		
Fairview				26	1	27		27	20		
Laurel Branch				13		13		13	8		
Mt. Mitchell	14	10	2	20		46		46	28		
Pleasant Gap			1	15	3	19	15	15	15		
Price's Creek	2	7	13	27	1	50	40	40	40		
Riverside	4	3	7	21	2	37	30	30	30		
South Estatoe			2	8	12	1	23	20	20		
West Burnsville		2	2	15	2	34	28	28	28		
Windom	3	6	8	15	2	34	28	28	28		
Young's Chapel	2	6	12	14	3	37	22	22	22		
Zion	5	5	10	20		40	30	30	30		
Totals	36	67	82	293	19	497	355	355	355		

TABLE E—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)				Mission Friends (5 years and under— not in school)			
	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers
Bolen's Creek	2	1	1	6	8	9	16	5
Brown's Creek	1		1	2	7		20	1
Burnsville, First	1	1	1	4	4	6	45	7
Laurel Branch			1	1			7	1
Mount Pleasant			1	1			10	2
South Estate			1	1			5	1
West Estate	1	1	1	3	6	2	6	3
West Burnsville			1	1			8	2
Windom				18	25	17	107	22
Totals	5	3	8	10	25	17	107	181

TABLE F—BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment					
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Brotherhood director and other General Officers	
Bolen's Creek	...4	...6	...4	...	...1	...15
Brown's Creek	...11	...8	...3	...	...	...22
West Burnsville	...13	...4	...4	...15	...1	...37
Windom	...	...8	...1	...6	...2	...17
Totals	...28	...26	...12	...21	...4	...91

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of titheers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bank's Creek	6	.....	.....	3640	.....	1775	517	.....	.....	125	1113	1755
Bee Log	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3640	2310	.....	.....	168	1134	3612
Blue Rock	15	.....	.....	25784	.....	25784	6875	.....	3338	270	6323	16806
Boden's Creek	43	95	8	28178	.....	28178	8799	.....	.....	911	14173	23883
Brown's Creek	25	.....	.....	15209	.....	15209	5680	.....	.....	360	732	6772
Burnsville, First	109	8	3	55298	14968	70266	22203	.....	5500	2358	3771	33832
Byrd's Chapel	12	.....	.....	8928	439	9367	5817	1148	.....	316	3227	10508
Cane River	.....	.....	.....	10801	.....	10801	7352	.....	.....	229	2256	9837
Crabtree	.....	.....	.....	14775	.....	14775	6280	.....	.....	.....	4830	11110
Fairview	8	.....	.....	20470	.....	20470	7744	.....	.....	68	1483	9295
Hall's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	1880	.....	1880	1140	1000	.....	104	2244	2244
Indian Creek	15	.....	.....	7961	.....	7961	2654	.....	1486	.....	5238	9378
Ivy Gap	.....	.....	.....	4100	.....	4100	2705	457	.....	96	941	4199
Laurel Branch	5	.....	.....	5248	.....	5248	2550	397	.....	156	1373	4476
Mount Mitchell	55	.....	.....	19311	.....	19311	10123	2491	.....	205	2144	14963
Mount Pleasant	24	.....	.....	19955	.....	19955	5750	.....	3337	487	3397	12971
Pleasant Gap	24	.....	.....	13209	.....	13209	5939	.....	2400	159	2945	11443
Pleasant Grove	2	10	.....	2572	.....	2572	2020	.....	.....	125	2040	4185
Pleasant Valley	.....	.....	.....	25352	.....	25352	6600	.....	.....	.....	.....	6600
Price's Creek	18	.....	.....	4617	.....	4617	1718	.....	.....	.....	1932	3650
Riverside	.....	.....	.....	14996	.....	14996	6193	1027	.....	325	6727	14272
Shoal Creek	4	.....	.....	4460	.....	4460	1440	.....	.....	125	2320	3885
South Estate	12	15	3.1	13796	215	14011	3775	4298	.....	477	3535	12085
West Burnsville	35	15.2	15.2	30296	.....	30296	8251	.....	.....	1208	9460	18919
Windom	18	.....	.....	13852	.....	13852	5780	.....	.....	372	5491	11643
Young's Chapel	25	.....	.....	12484	.....	12484	4715	8735	592	554	2013	16699
Zion	.....	.....	.....	18135	.....	18135	6160	2936	.....	136	11328	20560
Totals	455	395307	15622	412704	151090	22489	16653	9334	100016	229582

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

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**This Annual Is Dedicated to the Memory Of
The Reverend Fred Harrell - 1910-1977**

Fred Harrell, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, died October 28, 1977. He was born in Unicoi County, Tennessee on September 23, 1910. He received his education at Clearmont High School. Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., and Fruitland Bible Institute in Hendersonville, N. C.

He served as pastor of churches in both Yancey and Mitchell Counties and was pastor of West Burnsville Church for 16 years.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Tri-County Ministerial Association and Evangelism Chairman for Yancey Baptist Association.

Funeral Services for Mr. Harrell were held at Webb Funeral Home in Spruce Pine and burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Yancey County. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Trula Harrell, a son Donald Harrell of Mars Hill, N.C., a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Harrison of Erwin, Tennessee and four grandchildren.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER - Emphasis: Cooperative Program

- 5-8 World Missions Conference
- 16 WMU Executive Meeting
- 22-29 Reach-Out Enrollment Week (Sunday School)
- 29 High Attendance Sunday (Sunday School)

NOVEMBER - Emphasis: Child Care

- 5-11 Royal Ambassador Week
- 12 American Bible Society Sunday
- 19-22 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 27 Associational "M" Night (Sunday School - Church Training)

DECEMBER - Emphasis: Foreign Missions

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions -
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 31 Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY - Emphasis: Bible Study

- 8-12 Bible Study Week (Mark)
- 14 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 15 Sunday School Meeting
- 28 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY - Emphasis: Homes For The Aging

- 4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 11-17 WMU Focus Week
- 12 WMU Executive Meeting
- 18-21 Home Missions Graded Series Study

MARCH - Emphasis: Home Missions

- 4-11 Week of Prayer For Home Missions -
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 11-18 Youth Week
- 17 Associational Youth Night (Church Training)

APRIL - Emphasis: Hospital

- 15-21 Baptist Doctrine Week (Church Training)
- 22 Life Commitment Sunday
- 29 Cooperative Program Day
- 30 Sunday School Meeting

MAY - Emphasis: Associational Missions

- 6 Senior Adult Day
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 20-26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 21 WMU Executive Meeting

JUNE - Emphasis: Vacation Bible Schools

- 3 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 18 Church Training Meeting

JULY - Emphasis: Baptist Publications

- 2 WMU Executive Meeting
- 30 Annual WMU Meeting

AUGUST - Emphasis: Baptist Schools

- 7-8 Annual Meeting
- 19 Off-To-College Day
- 30 Church Training Meeting

SEPTEMBER - Emphasis: State Missions

- 11 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 16 State Missions Offering
- 16 State Missions Offering
- 30-Oct. 7 Sunday School Preparation Week

Ministers' Prayer Breakfast each Monday morning, 7 o'clock, Riverbreeze Restaurant.

State and Southwide meetings and activities promoted.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Associate Moderator	C.W. Britt Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Clerk	Mrs. Jess R. Styles Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Sunday School Director	Ben Riddle Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Church Ministries and Training Director	Miss Wanda Robertson Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brotherhood Director	Harold Lusk Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director Library Services	Mrs. Wayne McCurry Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Music Director	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Historian	Miss Sara Hensley Burnsville, N.C. 28714

CHAIRMEN

Stewardship-Cooperative Program	Mrs. Don Young Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Missions	George Davis Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Deacon Fellowship	Billy Ray Bailey Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pastors' Conference	David Shaffer Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Christian Life	Don Young Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Evangelism	Howard Buchanan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

REPRESENTATIVES

Audio-Visual Aids	Nat Howell Burnsville, N.C. 28714
American Bible Society	Mrs. Brooks Boone Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Publications	Miss Madge Carter Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Christian Higher Education	Mrs. Ray Strickland Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Seminary Extension	Ray Strickland Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Children's Homes	Vergis Anglin Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hospital	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28714
Homes For The Aging	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Annuity Board	Charles Willis Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fred Phoenix, Chairman	Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
Ben Riddle	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Bolen's Creek)
Mrs. James McDougald	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (South Estatoe)
Harold Lusk	Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
Miss Wanda Robertson	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Mount Pleasant)
Howard Buchanan	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Mount Pleasant)
Horace McLeroy	Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)
Mrs. Bruce Bailey	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Jack's Creek)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Everett Crout, Chairman, Ralph Griffith, Mrs. Louise Eckstorm, Miss Madge Carter, Miss Barbara Smith, C.W. Britt, Dennis Thurman.

**ORDINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES
COMMITTEE**

Horace McLeroy, Harold Lusk, Harold Bennett, C.W. Britt.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Miss Sara Hensley, Chair-person, Mrs. Howard Buchanan, Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Ed Sparks, Edd Howell.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Howard Buchanan, Chairman, Ronnie McIntosh, Ed Hensley, Mrs. David Peterson, Mrs. Viola Shuford, Tommy Pittman, Ray Strickland.

STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. Marilyn Young, Chairperson, Harold Anglin, Jack Hensley, W.O. Riddle, Mrs. Pauline Chandler, Gary Burt, Glenn Freeman, Fred Phoenix.

MISSIONS

George Davis, Chairman, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Miss Lola Hensley, Mrs. Juanita Lusk, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Richard Muri, David Shaffer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Teacher-Improvement Director	Edgar Hunter, Jr. Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Outreach Director	Ed Sparks Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Adult Director	Mrs. Ben Banks Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Youth Director	Jack Hensley Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Children's Director	Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Preschool Director	Mrs. Jess Styles Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING OFFICERS

Secretary	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Director New Member Training	Horace McLeroy Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director Church Member Training	Edd Howell Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director Church Leader Training	Mrs. Roy Pate Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Adult Training Group Leader	Miss Madge Carter Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Youth Training Group Leader	C.W. Britt Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Children's Training Group Leader	Miss Sara Hensley Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Preschool Training Group Leader	Mrs. Jack Hensley Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Chorister	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pianist	Mrs. Mike Higgins Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Associate Director	Mrs. Bruce Bailey Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Howard Buchanan Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Acteen Director	Mrs. Billy Anglin Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Girls-in-Action Directors	Mrs. Ed Sparks Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 Mrs. Harry Hayter Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Jerry Holcombe Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Herman Howell Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Support Chairman	Mrs. Dawon Briggs Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pianist	Miss Tensie Bailey Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
REVISED AUGUST 1978**

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

**Article I
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

**Article II
PURPOSE**

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of **WORLD MISSIONS**.

**Article III
AUTHORITY**

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

**Article IV
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article V MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Article VI OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Associate Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

Section 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The Treasurer, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. Minister of Music, who will plan and direct the music for the annual meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The Historian, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

Section . The Vacation Bible School Director, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The Director of Church Ministries and Training, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Church Taining Meeting each quarter.

Section 10. The Director of Women's Missionary Union, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The Director of Brotherhood, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Media Services, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VII **CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES**

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Educaiton and the

necessity of forstering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of our work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote **MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING** throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Contaol (ABC) stiore in the town or county and to render any assistance to iaw enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VIII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the nominating committee.

Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session, to be composed of the Associational Directors of the W.M.U., Sunday School, Brotherhood, and church Training. Also two Pastors and two members at large. In this committee there shall be one member from each of the affiliated churches, to be nominated by the church he represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The Moderator, Clerk and Director of Missions shall be members ex-officio.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

Article IX

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or Alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BANK'S CREEK — Mr. Coy Fox.

BEE LOG — Mr. John Pate, Deacon, Mrs. Lucy McIntosh, Mrs. Texie Wilson, Mr. Harrison Phillips, Mr. Luster Wilson, Mr. Ruben Haney, Miss Opal Phillips.

BROWN'S CREEK — Mrs. Grace Blalock.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Anna Butner.

BYRD'S CHAPEL — Mr. Otis Robinson.

CRABTREE — Miss Diana Woody.

FAIRVIEW — Miss Martha Ballew, Mr. Edd McNeil, Mrs. Abbie Burleson.

IVY GAP — Mr. Chester Fender.

LAUREL BRANCH — Miss Sallie Allen, Mr. Dawson Briggs.

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mr. Gus Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson, Mr. Luther Tomberlin, Mrs. Alethia Wilson.

PLEASANT GAP — Mr. Berdet Hughes.

PLEASANT GROVE — Fred Harrell, Ordained Minister.

PRICE'S CREEK — Mr. Grady Elkins, Mrs. Maude Elkins.

RIVERSIDE — Mr. Henry Roland.

SHOAL CREEK — Mrs. Nettie Hughes.

WEST BURNSVILLE — Mr. Tommy Hyleman, Mrs. Burdett Johnson.

WINDOM — Mr. Edgar Griffith, Mr. Woody McPeters.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL — Mrs. Ann Howell Edge.

ZION — J. Welzie Hughes, Deacon.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING YEAR

BROWN'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hensley to Zambia (carpenter, bookkeeper.)

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Burned note for church building and parsonage, September 11, 1977.

HALL'S CHAPEL—Carpet installed in church, Septmeber, 1977.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Started Media Center, Paved parking area, put floor covering and tables in fellowship hall.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Purchased new car for pastor.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK—None.

BEE LOG—None.

BLUE ROCK—Sylvia Geouge, Grace Allen, Kallie Brewer, Billy Joe Mitchell.

BOLEN'S CREEK—Miss Tensie Bailey, Mrs. C.W. Britt, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Bernice Robinson.

BROWN'S CREEK—Mrs. Hattie Silver, Miss Winnie Westall, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brown.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST—Mrs. Pam Anglin, Mrs. Donna McLain, Mrs. Golda Peterson, Miss Renee Peterson, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mr. Grady Bailey, Mr. C.A. Hilliard, Mr. Dick Bailey, Mrs. Luna Ray.

BYRD'S CHAPEL—Mr. Wilke Randolph, Mr. Oss Wilson, Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mr. Jack Hensley, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Batty.

CANE RIVER—Rev. Dennis Thurman, Mr. Crate Higgins, Mrs. Ada Chambers, Mrs. Avis Hensley.

CRABTREE—None.

FAIRVIEW—Lois Loftis, Norma Huskins, Lula Hughes, Oscar Hughes, Kelly Ballew, Mae Ballew.

HALL'S CHAPEL—None.

INDIAN CREEK—None.

IVY GAP—Clyde Ferguson, Woodrow Chandler, Lucille Chandler, Dallas Chandler.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Mrs. Martha Riddle, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MT. MITCHELL—Donna Chrisawn, Mrs. Wilma Huskins, Cecil Huskins, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Diana Blevins, Betty Sue Jones, Mrs. Jessie Willis.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Jack McIntosh, Vergie Duncan, Madge Carter, Doris Tomberlin, Kathleen Buchanan, (Alternates) Kermit Pate, Velma Hill, Flay Hensley, Jack Harper, J.W. Tomberlin.

PLEASANT GAP—Willie Riddle, Ricky Carrol, Julie Hall, Fred Ray, Herbert and Betty Dahlin, Pam Reeves.

PLEASANT GROVE—Mr. Enzy Letterman, Mr. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle.

PLEASANT VALLEY—None.

PRICE'S CREEK—None.

RIVERSIDE—Tommy Pittman, Barbara Pittman, Randy Silvers, Grace Silvers, Rev. Van Grindstaff, Yvonne Grindstaff.

SHOAL CREEK—Mrs. Nina Young, Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Julia Jones.

SOUTH ESTATOE—Mr. L.H. Wing, Mrs. Sabra Pritchard, Mr. Fred Shuford, Miss Sharon Shuford, Rev. and Mrs. G.E. Freeman, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Miss Renee Young.

WEST BURNSVILLE—Mrs. Max Fox, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Mike Higgins, Bayard T. Howell.

WINDOM—Mr. Ralph Griffith, Mr. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Marie Robinson.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Mr. Estella Young, Edd Howell, Charlie Gurley.

ZION—None.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Austin, Willis, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Indian Creek)

Edwards, Albert, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740 (Bee Log)

Strickland, Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Bolen's Creek)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Tipton, Dennis, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Hall's Chapel)

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Ball, Royce, I, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Riverside)

Bennett, Richmond, R, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Byrd's Chapel)

Blevins, Edward I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Fairview)

Buchanan, Dennis, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)

Cook, Vern, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Young's Chapel)

Gardner, Gene, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)

Hightower, Terry, Box 8821, Asheville, N.C. 28804 (Indian Creek)

Hudgins, Carroll, Leach St., Marion, N.C. 28752 (Mt. Mitchell)

Hughes, Jess, R, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740 (Zion)

Letterman, Theo, I, Marion, N.C. 28752 (South Estatoe)

Phillips, Fran, OM, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)

Powers, John, O, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)

Ray, Ellis, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Price's Creek)

Roberts, Clarence, Box 1257, Weaverville, N.C. (Indian Creek)

Tipton, Dennis, I, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Hall's Chapel)

Wheeler, Carl, OM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)

LIST OF PASTORS

Bank's Creek Harry Culbertson, Jr.
Rt. 1, Box 193, Weaverville, N.C.

Bee Log Frank Murphy, Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740

Blue Rock

Bolen's Creek C.W. Britt, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Brown's Creek H.G. McLeroy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Burnsville, First Richard L. Muri, Box 425, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Byrd's Chapel Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box 234L, Marion, N.C. 28752

Cane River Dennis Thurman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Crabtree	G.L. Kilby, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Fairview	Ronnie Gouge, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	
Indian Creek	Donald Burchette Rt. 4, 47 Herrons Cove Rd., Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Ivy Gap	Jerry Jamerson, Box 263, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Laurel Branch	Ray Strickland, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mt. Mitchell	Charles Willis Rt. 5, Box 219A, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Howard A. Buchanan Rt. 3, Box 141, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Ben Lee Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Pleasant Grove	Gary Burt, Mars Hill, N.C.
Price's Creek	Shelby Beaver, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Riverside	Van D. Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Paul Silver, Bakersville, N.C. 28705
South Estatoe	G.E. Freeman, Rt. 4, Box 310, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Harold D. Bennett, Jr. Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windom	
Young's Chapel	David Shaffer Rt. 2, Box 283K, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Areemus Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Blue Rock	Jim Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Miss Jackie Peterson, Box 627, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Byrd's Chapel	Ronnie Randolph, Rural Delivery, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Cane River	Billy Ray Bailey, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Crabtree	None reported
Fairview	Dayton Ballew, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Indian Creek	Hubert Elkins, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Ivy Gap	Raymond Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

Laurel Branch	Harold Bennett, Sr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mt. Mitchell	Jack Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 183, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mt. Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Box 1280, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Gap	Bill Riddle, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman Rt. 2, Box 39, Green Mountain, N. C. 28740
Price's Creek	Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Riverside	Maurice Gortney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Shoal Creek	Edward Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Don Young Rt. 2, Box 408, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Fred Phoenix, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windon	Wayne Tipton, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Berl Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Zion	Marvin Norton, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Ethel Fox, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mt. Pleasant	Douglas Angel, Rt. 3, Box 190A, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pleasant Grove	Dennis Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
South Estatoe	L.H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Alan Lusk, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windom	Lawrence Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Young's Chapel	Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Mrs. Robert Wilson Rt. 5, Box 746, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr. Box 314, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Vergie Duncan Rt. 3, Box 123F7, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Edd Sparks, Rt. 5, Box 287, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mount Pleasant	Jack Harper, Rt. 3, Box 174B, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
West Burnsville	Mike Higgins, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Windom	Dennis Buchanan, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson Rt. 1, Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bee Log	Arnie Pate, Rt. 4, Box 185, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Blue Rock	Dan Allen, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Clarence Stinson Rt. 1, Box 100, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brown's Creek	Edd Sparks, Rt. 5, Box 287, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Ann Francis, Box 31, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Byrd's Chapel	Mrs. Fonzo Whitson Rt. 4, Box 276, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Cane River	Mrs. Avis Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 95, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Crabtree	Mrs. Vernon Fox, Box 27, Micaville, N.C. 28755
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hall's Chapel	Alice McMahan Rt. 2, Box 224A, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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 Riverside Barbara Pittman, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Indian Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 1, 1978

THEME: "NEVER MORE NEEDED"

1—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr. called the one hundredth annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association to order on Tuesday afternoon, August 1st, 3:15, at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

2—Sam Fox sang "Sweet Sweet Spirit".

3—Following the singing of the "Anniversary Hymn" by the congregation, George Davis, chairman of the Missions Committee, led the opening prayer.

4—Howard Buchanan, pastor of the host church, made announcements concerning dinner and welcomed messengers and visitors to Mount Pleasant.

5—Harold McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church, Albemarle, N.C. was recognized to bring a period of Bible Study. Before moving to Albemarle, the Reverend McDonald served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Burnsville and was also moderator of the association for several years. His scripture was taken from Acts 1, concerning the constituting of the church.

6—The moderator presented the program with the theme "Never More Needed" as the order of business. C.W. Britt moved the adoption of the program and the motion was seconded. It carried.

7—Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk, was asked to call the roll of the churches. 18 churches were represented with 94 messengers and visitors present.

8—Visitors were asked to stand and identify themselves. They were: Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Hill and Granddaughter-Raleigh, Hugh Borders-Director of Missions-Mitchell Association, Bob Abrams-Gardner-Webb College, Bob Melvin-Chaplain, Mars Hill College, Sue Fitzgerald Resource Center, Mars Hill College.

The following pastors were introduced: Howard Buchanan, Mount Pleasant, David Shaffer, Young's Chapel, G.E. Freeman, South Estatoe, C.W. Britt, Bolen's Creek, G.L. Kilby, Crabtree, Gary Burt, Pleasant Grove, Ben Lee Ray, Pleasant Gap, H.G. McLeroy, Brown's Creek, Dennis Thurman, Cane River, Dick Muri, Burnsville, First, Paul Silver, Shoal Creek, Ray Stickland, Laurel Branch.

9—The moderator announced that the associational constitution has been revised and that copies are available for each messenger to pick up and read before returning to tomorrow's session, when it will be presented for adoption.

10—The following committees were appointed by Moderator Bennett. Resolutions-Mrs. Dawson Briggs, Chairperson, Mrs. Bob Webb, Mrs. George Davis. Place and Preacher-Mrs. Lena Harris, Billy Ray Bailey, Mrs. David Peterson.

11—Woodrow Hill, former associate of "The Biblical Recorder" spoke of the need for Baptists to be better informed. He urged each church to incorporate the "Biblical Recorder" in their budget.

12—Robert Melvin, Chaplain of Mars Hill College spoke on behalf of Higher Christian Education.

13—Bob Abrams from Gardner-Webb College was introduced and spoke briefly on the work of our Baptist Colleges.

14—Mrs. Max Fox led the group in singing "He Keeps Me Singing", "When We Walk With the Lord" and "The Solid Rock". Mrs. Mike Higgins served as pianist.

15—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr. brought a message to the association. His scripture was taken from 1 Thessalonians 2:2. His topic was "Never More Needed-Involvement". He discussed the five functions of a Baptist Church. They are: worship, witness, educate, minister, and apply.

16—A duet "Because He Lives" was sung by Mrs. Max Fox and Sam Fox.

17—John McGee was recognized to speak to the association. He announced that this was the first day of his retirement after 33 years and 3 months of service in Nigeria. Dr. McGee said "My only regret is that I am not a young man and cannot do it again and do it better." He continued by saying "If I had 1000 lives, there would be 1000 applications in the Foreign Mission Board office." Since he first became a Christian, he had wanted to be "God's Man in God's Place, Doing God's Will in God's Way." Dr. & Mrs. McGee will be residing in Hendersonville during the years of their retirement.

18—A prayer of blessing and thanksgiving was led by David Shaffer, pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church.

TUESDAY NIGHT

19—Following a period of music by Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist, the moderator called the evening session to order.

Mrs. Dawson Briggs read the report of the Resolutions Committee and C.W. Britt moved that it be adopted. The motion carried. The Place and Preacher report was given by Billy Ray Bailey as follows: Preacher-Dennis Thurman-Alternate-G.E. Freeman. 1st Day-Cane River, 2nd day-Bolen's Creek.

20—The following visitors were introduced: Jim Lambert, Luther Osmond, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin.

21—The roll call was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk. 19 churches were represented with a total of 185 messengers and visitors present.

22—G.L. Kilby led in prayer and an offering was taken.

23—The moderator announced that Miss Iva Nell Buckner has written a "Brief History of Yancey Baptist Association" and that they will be available for \$2.00 per copy in the lobby following the evening session.

24—Miss Cathy McCurry sang "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".

25—Scripture was given by Samantha Shuford, Melissa Taylor, and Darla Bailey.

26—Mrs. Max Fox led the group in singing "The Light of The World" and "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Mrs. Mike Higgins was accompanist.

27—A time was given for the recognition of former clerks and moderators. Moderators present were: H.G. Bailey, Bruce Tomberlin, and Harold McDonald. Clerks recognized were: H.G. Bailey and Mrs. Roy Pate. H.G. Bailey stated that he had missed 4 annual meetings in the past 63 years.

28—A Skit "A Look at Our Past, written by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions in Yancey Baptist Association, was presented. Participating were: Joe Denny, Miss Sara Hensley, Mary Lee Wilson, Andrea Sparks and Cindy McLain. This presentation was concluded with a solo by Hugh Borders "Share His Love."

29—The "Anniversary Hymn was sung by those present.

30—The closing message of the first day's session was brought by Burrell Lucas, Director of the Division of Church Programs. He stated that nothing in the world is more important than being born again.

31—The moderator announced that pastors meet each Monday morning at seven o'clock for a prayer breakfast at River Breeze Restaurant. The regular business meeting is held the first Monday of each month.

32—The benediction was pronounced by Dennis Thurman, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1978

33—Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist, presented a number of hymns for the prelude.

34—The Wednesday morning session of the One Hundredth Annual meeting was called to order by the moderator Harold Bennett, Jr. Young's Chapel was the host church. Deborah Westall was presented to sing "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit".

35—Scripture passages were quoted by Patrick Thomas.

36—Mrs. Max Fox led the association in singing "Brethern, We Have Met to Worship".

37—Howard Buchanan, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church led the opening prayer.

38—Pastor of Young's Chapel, David Shaffer, gave words of welcome from the host church.

39—Roll call of the churches was made by Mrs. Jess Styles, associational clerk. Twelve churches were represented by 39 messengers. More messengers arrived later.

40—The following pastors were present: C.W. Britt, Dick Muri, David Shaffer, Gary Burg, G.E. Freeman, Dennis Thurman, Howard Buchanan, Paul Silver, Horace McLeroy and Harold Bennett, Jr.

41—A moment of silence was observed in memory of Fred Harrell who died during the year. He was pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at the time of his death.

42—The following committees were appointed by the chair. (See Associational Directory for names.) Budget, Stewardship, Evangelism, Missions, Nominating, Executive, Ordination and Reception of New Churches.

43—Moderator Bennett announced that the constitution of the association had been revised and opened the floor for discussion. C.W. Britt raised a question about Article IV, Section 2. The moderator requested that Mrs. Jess Styles, who served as chairperson of the constitution committee, answer the question. This was done. G.E. Freeman was recognized by the chair. He discussed Article VIII, Section 2, dealing with the number of people to serve on the Executive Board. This was dealt with by the committee. A motion was made by George Davis to adopt the constitution. C.W. Britt seconded the motion. The constitution was adopted to be effective in one year. Others serving on the committee in addition to Mrs. Styles, were Miss Lola Ann Hensley, H.G. McLeroy, Billy Buchanan and Harold Bennett, Jr.

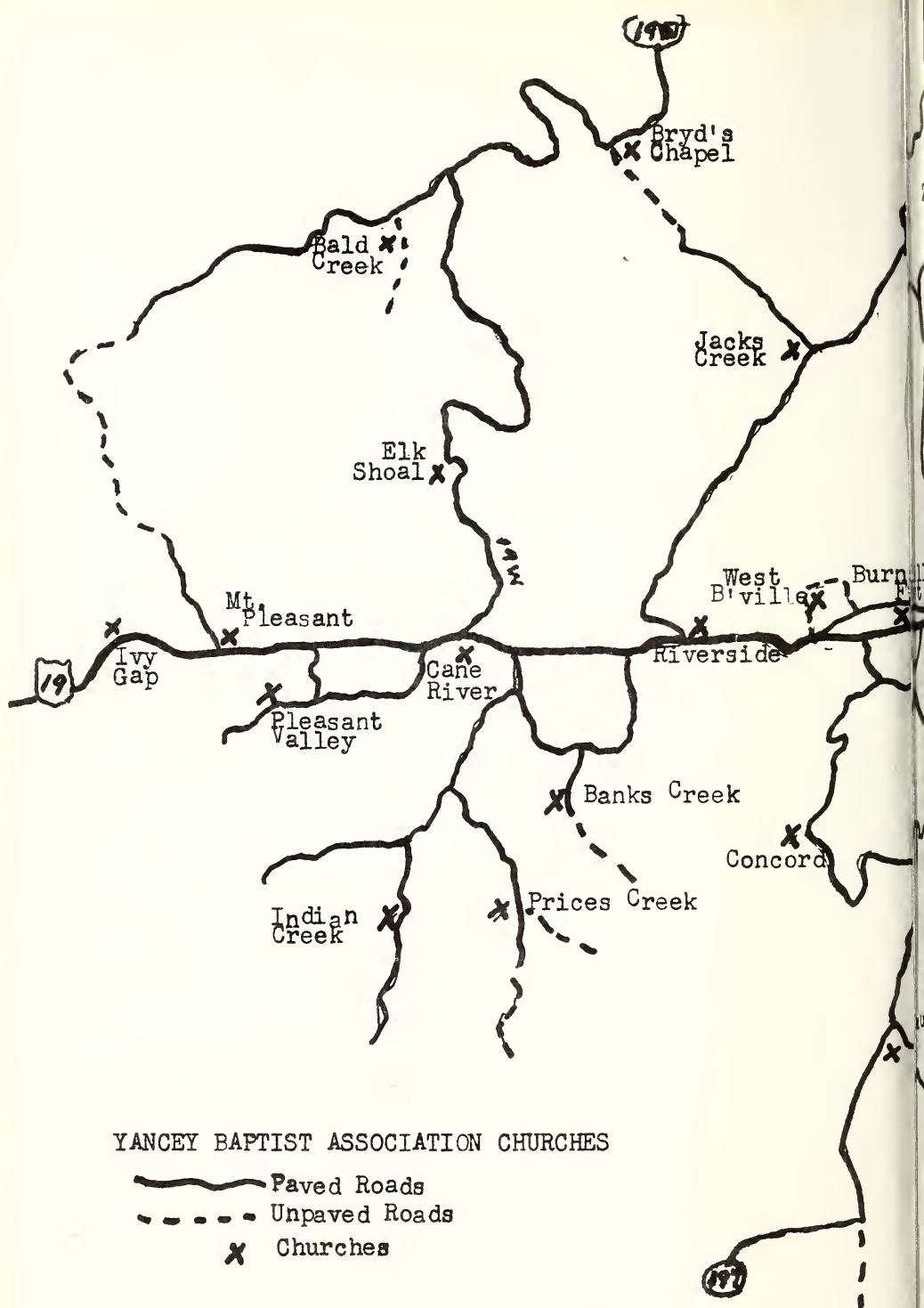
44—Howard Buchanan, associate moderator, was asked to preside for the election of officers. The following people were elected to serve during the coming year. Moderator - Harold Bennet, Jr., Associate Moderator - C.W. Britt, Clerk - Mrs. Jess Styles.

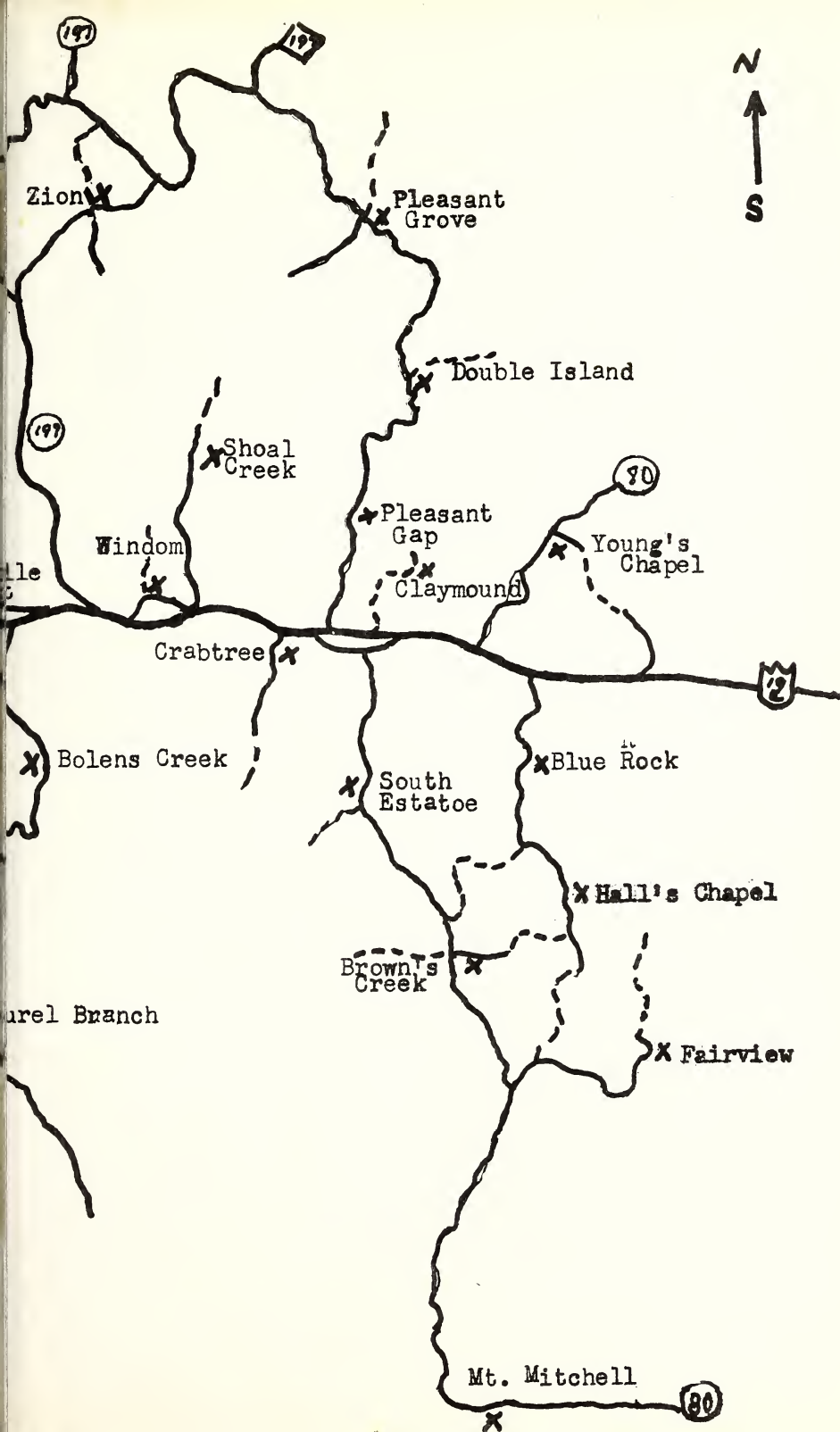
45—Harold McDonald continued the Bible Study of Acts which he began on Tuesday afternoon. His subject: "The Church Empowered".

46—Director of the Christian Action League, D.P. McFarland, was recognized and congratulated the messengers on the defeat of the beer-wine referendum which was voted upon by the citizens of Yancey County.

47—Mrs. Max Fox led in the singing of the "Anniversary Hymn".

48—Dr. Joseph Godwin, professor of Psychology at Mars Hill College, was introduced and spoke. His subject was "A Wad of Roots and A Greek Word."





49—Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions for Yancey Association, urged messengers to read the entire Book of Reports. Posters, using statistics from the reports were shown by the following people: Mrs. Sol Harris, Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Bernice Smith, George Davis, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Latt Fox, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Gary Burt, Billy Ray Bailey, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Mrs. James McDougald, Miss Lola Hensley, C.W. Britt and Howard Buchanan. Dr. Joe Godwin led a prayer of dedication for the work of the association and its officers.

50—The group stood and sang together, "Footsteps of Jesus", "Come Thou Fount" and "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

51—David Shaffer, pastor of the host church, preached the annual sermon. He read Judges 7. The topic of his sermon was "Never More Needed, The Faith of Gideon".

52—The prayer of thanksgiving was led by Dick Muri, pastor of Burnsville, First. The session was adjourned for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

53—Immediately following the piano prelude by Mrs. Mike Higgins, Willie Riddle sang "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit."

54—The scripture was read by Regina Young, Kim Boone and Mark Freeman.

55—Mrs. Max Fox led the association in singing "Share His Love", "Faith Is the Victory" and "I Love To Tell The Story." Moderator Bennett expressed appreciation for Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist, and Mrs. Max Fox, music leader.

56—Appreciation was expressed to the members of Young's Chapel Church and the pastor, David Shaffer, for their hospitality.

57—The report of the nominating committee was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard. C.W. Britt moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by George Davis. (See Associational Directory for list.)

58—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hensley, members of Brown's Creek Church, shared some of their adventures as mission volunteers to Zambia with the group.

59—Harold McDonald brought the concluding message of the Bible Study. He used Acts 20, 28 and 2nd Timothy.

60—Bill Poole, General superintendent of Homes for Aging, reported that progress is being made at the Western Carolina Home at Asheville, He issued an invitation for messengers to visit at any time.

61—The Director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital, Dr. Calvin Knight spoke on the ministry of the hospital. He mentioned a new idea in nursing; one nurse for each patient for each eight hour shift.

62—Hugh Starnes, Administrator of Broyhill Childrens' Home, invited messengers to attend the barbeque supper at the homes on September 7. He told of the need for house parents and foster parents.

63—The "Anniversary Hymn" was sung.

64—Jim Lambert, area missionary, brought the closing message of the final session of the one hundredth anniversary. His topic was "Challenge and Commitment, Never More Needed".

65—The moderator requested the Director of Missions, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, to stand at the front of the church following the benediction, in order that messengers might express their appreciation to her for a job well done.

66—Following the benediction by C.W. Britt, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church, Moderator Bennett declared the one hundredth annual session adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We, the resolutions committee would like to express our gratitude to Mount Pleasant Church for their generous hospitality and bountiful food.

Not only have we been welcomed and fed, let us thank others as well. Our missionary, secretary, and moderator are worthy of our gratitude.

To the speakers, we are most grateful. May we go away knowing we have been spiritually fed. Pray that we may demonstrate a Christian attitude in our daily lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Dawson Briggs
Mrs. George Davis
Mrs. Bob Webb

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The basic objective of associational Sunday School work is to assist church leaders to be more effective in their responsibility.

The tasks of the associational Sunday School organization have been stated as follows:

1. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration.
2. Interpret the Sunday School Program.
3. Train Sunday School leaders.
4. Consult with Sunday School leaders concerning their program.
5. Provide organization and leadership for cooperative work among the churches.

We have some special emphasis for 1978-79 suggested for the local church.

1. Preparation Week - September 24-October 1
2. Reach Out Enrollment Week - October 22-29
3. High Attendance Day - October 29

For the association -- A **Bold** Mission Bible Conference and a World Missions Conference, in the two years 1978-79. Also, a Sunday School Leadership Night. The suggested date is September 12.

The total on-going enrollment of the twenty-six churches reporting is 2571. If we this year just enrolled the unenlisted church members we could increase our Sunday School enrollment by 828 because we have 3399 **Resident Church Members**. Of the 2571 enrolled in Bible Study in Sunday School only 1677 on an average are present on any given Sunday. This leads us to say - **“Never More Needed: Active Sunday Schools.”**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is one of a church's best opportunities for personal evangelism-approximately one-fourth of all children and youth baptized into Southern Baptist Churches make their commitment to Christ in Vacation Bible School. This fact should challenge our 27 churches in our association to become a part of the evangelistic thrust of Vacation Bible School.

If you were a worker in Vacation Bible School, I am sure you noted these changes in the lives of your pupils:

A Preschooler learn to share. A younger child discovers he owes his life to God because God made him. An older child experiences guilt of sin and is led to Christ. A youth responds to God's will in the choice of a vocation.

These are only a few of the many changes which may result from Vacation Bible School. Workers will have the joy of knowing that they had a part in all the good that happened in and through Vacation Bible School.

Never more needed--Churches that will teach that the Bible is God's written Word that points men to Jesus Christ, God's son.

17 churches reported a Bible School with 987 enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris G. Tomberlin

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

Ephesians 4:12 speaks of equipping all God's people for the work of service! Church Training does just this. Its mission is to help every church succeed in bringing persons to maturity in Jesus Christ. Since we are never fully grown, completely trained or fully mature we all need to be involved in a Church Training Program. The objective of Church Training is to bring church members to a genuine commitment to the person of Jesus Christ and then to a life of growth and ministry in His Name.

“Never More Needed” -- people committed to the task of Church Training. We have only 9 churches reporting any type of Church Training, with an enrollment of 341.

In June we helped with the promotion of a Youth Evangelism Night. This meeting was held with the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. Eight Churches were represented.

We failed to have many of the emphases. The flood in November and snow later made it necessary to call off many of the activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

At the close of another year, we can see many needs not met but we are grateful for the faithfulness of our eight Baptist Women groups. We have promoted the Mission offerings, we have prayed, and studied and ministered in our communities.

We provided draperies for the New Yancey Baptist Association Office. A love offering of \$189.04 was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sutton, Foreign Missionaries from our county. One group gave a generous love offering to a terminally ill child for flight expense to the Children's Hospital in Memphis. Contributions of money, time and energy have been made to other worthwhile projects.

Too few churches have the organizations for the children and youth. Our goal should be to lead other churches to organize a Woman's Missionary Union--Baptist Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, Mission Friends. This year we need to give our best in promoting and participating in the **World Mission Conference**, October 5th-9th.

"To God Be The Glory" for what has been accomplished. Let us strive to make next year a more fruitful year in missionary effort so taht many may come to know Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives --- **Never More Needed.**

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruce Bailey

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood is not just another organization. Baptist Men represents **all** the men of the church working at **all** the tasks of the church and seeking to bring men to Christ and into **all** the work of the Church. The Baptist Men seek through a well-rounded program, to discover and utilize the talents of **men**, to challenge **men** to action; Royal ambassador Chapters seek to develop **boys** into Christian manhood.

Men represent power which needs to be and **must** be enlisted for Christ. The challenge facing Christian leadership is to pray, plan, and work that the power residing in the men of the churches may be released and utilized in the promotion of all the work that Christ has commanded His followers to do. When this challenge is met, a new day will dawn, a day in which the cause of Christ will be advanced as never before in the history of Christianity. To enlist this host of men and boys and utilize their talents and effort for Christ is the challenge of the Brotherhood.

This is the picture in the Yancey Association. 51 boys and leaders enrolled in the Royal Ambassador Chapters; 26 men (18 and over) enrolled in Baptist Men.

The challenge is before us!

Repsectfully submitted,
Earl Nelson Tipton

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of North Carolina Baptists.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. The homes have been moving in that direction for several years and the homes will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit. This is a challenge to us here in the Yancey!

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress in western North Carolina. Broyhill Home, foster home services, emergency care at Forest City, maternity care in Asheville, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education fill a particular need in our area of the State.

The Homes are in constant need of a well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. We need to pray that God will impress a sufficient number of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service and that they will say "yes" to the opportunities.

The Children's Homes are deeply grateful for support which comes from the churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, the trustees of our Children's Homes have set a goal of one million dollars through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. The Children's Homes look to us in the Yancey and to other North Carolina Baptists for sufficient financial support. An adequate child care Ministry has never been needed more than it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The words Stop! Look! and Listen! are words of warning at our railroad crossings and should be observed by all who drive, walk or run. It s good

for us to "stop, look and listen," as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agencies of our Baptist State Convention. One way we get this information is by attending meetings and reading our Baptist Publications.

Ralph Cannon, Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging, has for three years offered those present for meetings at which he was speaking a dollar bill to anyone in the group who could name and current five Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person has taken his dollar away from him.

Study this report! If you do, you will be able to furnish him the information.

North Carolina Baptists **have** the following Homes for the Aging:

1. **Resthaven**, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. **The Hayes Home** and the **Nursing Care Unit**, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. **The Albemarle Home**, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. **The Hamilton Home**, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. **The Yanceyville Home**, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. **The Western North Carolina Baptist Home**, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the

Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions in \$2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive \$300,000.00 from this Offering, if the total goal is reached. If not, we will not receive that amount. This figure of \$300,000.00 from the time it was projected, until September, of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive \$300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979, to accommodate 50 additional people, prior to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative Program, and this per cent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars, around \$155,000.00, the per cent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional \$100,000.00 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of \$2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging is projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

We must continue to support our Homes for the Aging with our prayers and our money. Will you join me in doing this?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice

Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the changes of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. This equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its \$18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Let us rejoice that we can share in all of this work. Let us remember Jesus' command that we be involved in the healing ministry - "I was sick and ye visited Me...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me!" Never More Needed -- adequate medical care for hurting bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Andrew Johnson

PUBLICATIONS

At the dawn of a new year we might ask does the RECORDER pay? A few weeks ago the leading 50 churches in the state in Cooperative Program

giving were listed in the **BIBLICAL RECORDER**. Everone of them has a **RECORDER** club, many of them with the **RECORDER** in the budget.

Then there was a list of churches with the best per capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Again, 49 out of 50 of these churches have a good **RECORDER** club.

This is strong testimony as to what the **RECORDER** can do for a church. When people are informed, they give. When people are informed, they support their association, state and Southern convention work. Everyone wins when the **RECORDER** goes into every home.

As of this date, the price of the **RECORDER** is remaining reasonable, especially when compared to the cost of a daily paper. A church can still send the **RECORDER** into every home for only 6c a week.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the **RECORDER** for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. We rejoice that we can depend on the **RECORDER** for keeping us informed about this matter. The **RECORDER** will, also, furnish vital information about all phases of our work as a denomination.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN published by Children's Homes provides special information about our Child Care ministry. Also, included in this publication, are articles of other areas of work.

Every home in a church family needs **THE COMMISSION** and **HOME MISSIONS**. These publications will help one be informed about the laborers and work of the home and foreign mission fields. We will need to keep informed about the Bold Mission Thrust.

If the churches in the Yancey Association are to share in taking the Gospel to every person in the world during this century, their members must be informed.

No investment a church can make will bring as much in return as providing these publications for its membership. If this is done, none can say, as the Prophet Hosea said, "My people are destroyed by lack of knowledge!"

Respectfully submitted,
Opal McDougald

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Never in the history of Southern Baptists has the need been greater to inform its people of the need for a stronger and more loyal support for Christian higher education.

Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong

convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

These schools function for the students. Their goal is to prepare each student to meet his everyday problems, or tasks, with a Christ like spirit and an attitude of faith and love for his fellow man, so that when his education is completed he can take up his work in some community in such a way that others may find the true pathway for life by walking with him.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist College receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptist a vital and successful ministry.

How loyal will we be in our support for this phase of our work in the year ahead?

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley

CHURCH LIBRARIES

A library has many possibilities for training. Most book stores give a good discount to church libraries. Baptist Book Stores gave a 25% discount in May 1978 to church libraries.

Quoting from a recent report that I heard there are 3 million people who learn to read every week. What a challenge for the churches to provide good reading materials for these new readers! The American Bible Society is publishing Easy Reading Booklets for those just beginning to read. Let's stock our church libraries with something easy to read and up-lifting.

Public and school libraries do not stock many books of a religious content. Therefore, it is up to the churches to help provide an adequate supply of materials for the use of the local communities served by the churches.

All church libraries should contain reference materials for the use of pastors, teachers, youth leaders and all workers. They should contain books of biography of our great church leaders and missionaries as well as great Bible personalities and great American statesmen.

In the field of music there should be a supply of sheet music, recordings, and cassette tapes that can be used for worship and teaching.

The reading needs of all ages should be met. There is a wealth of reading material available.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergie Duncan

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

For the first time in history, Scripture distribution throughout Africa surpassed 15 million copies, an increase of 25 per cent over 1976. The year 1977 was the first time that Scripture Selections appeared in African newspapers and magazines.

The population of North and South America is estimated to be 576 million. During 1977 the Bible Societies of the Americas achieved a total distribution throughout the hemisphere of 213,563,569 Scriptures.

The zeal of Bible distributors throughout Asia is exemplified by one young man, Mr. Shirish Waghmode, an electronic technician in India who volunteered to assist in a special distribution campaign throughout northeastern Bombay. For five days, morning until evening, he sold Scriptures. He would not even take time out for lunch - except for a cup of tea. In one building he was very badly insulted and driven away by Hindu zealots. But by the close of the fifth day he had sold 250 packets of Gospel Portions. It was people like Mr. Waghmode who made possible the amazing 41.9 per cent increase in Scripture distribution experienced throughout Asia in 1977.

Distribution throughout the Europe Region showed a two per cent increase over 1976 for a total of 10,122,961 Scriptures.

A tugboat captain who works in the port of Charleston, S.C., recently wrote the ABS that as his tugboat is often tied alongside foreign ships for several hours this would afford him an excellent opportunity to witness to the sailors on board. The ABS responded with a gift of 13,700 Scripture Selections in 25 different languages to help him share his faith with these visitors from other lands.

Gifts from individuals to the American Bible Society rose only three per cent in 1977 over the gifts received in 1976 - from \$10,298,534 in 1976 to \$10,606,362 in 1977 - not enough to meet the inflationary costs of doing the work! Gifts from churches, moreover, declined from \$1,739,194 in 1976 to \$1,545,634 in 1977.

Millions of people around the world discovered God's Word for the first time in 1977 because of your generosity. But the task is far from finished. Only through your continued support of the Bible cause can the written Word eventually reach into every hand and heart.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brooks Boone

EVANGELISM

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook-**Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church** - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

The 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night is scheduled for August 18, Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, is to be the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the soloists, and other youth are to share on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-, 1979.

18 Churches in the Yancey Baptist Association reported 78 baptisms in 1977-78.

On June 24, 1978, Yancey County Baptist observed Youth Evangelism Night. The meeting was held at the Bolen's Creek Baptist church. It was led by Rev. Ralph D. Burrage and a youth group from Miami Shores Baptist Church, Miami, Florida.

We plan an association wide Evangelism Clinic in the Yancey Association in 1979. The exact date will be given later. Also plans are in the making for a "get together" for those enrolled in the last Lay Evangelism School. The date is to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

ANNUITY REPORT

Southern Baptist Churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection for pastors and other related church vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement from nearly 70,000 people. This will be converted into retirement for them.

Dr. Darrell H. Morgan described the new plan that went into effect January 1, 1978 as being excellent for people entering into it. There are two funds. **A Balanced Fund**-this consists of assets of stocks, bonds, leases, mortgages, loans and other investments. Credits will vary based on actual earnings. The second-**A Fixed Fund**-the assets are invested in a fixed income investment. The principal is, guaranteed plus a rate of interest determined at the beginning of each year.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows and disabled in 1977 amounted to \$19,085,316. 427 Relief Recipients received \$324,096. There are staff members - 3,387 and 2,257 churches and associations participating in the program in North Carolina.

In our association 7 Churches are in the Program and also our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Willis

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

1977

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives were clearly stated in the charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts...for Baptist causes.
2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter.

The staff consists of three salaried employees: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary; Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning; and Dianne Babb, Staff Assistant. Leon Spencer is employed to maintain operating budget records and Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, is retained for consultation on legal matters and preparation of legal documents.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists **forever**. The three prime methods utilized for this are the testamentary gift, the annuity trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Long-range goals call for assets of \$5,000,000 by 1980 and \$10,000,000 by 1985, and an annual increase of testamentary gifts of \$1,000,000 per year through 1980 and \$2,000,000 per year, 1980-1985.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Christian Life Council seeks to do.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a work-shop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed. In Yancey County the Beer and Wine Bill was defeated!

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Ray Bailey

MISSIONS

As Yancey Baptists how big is our world? I read of a Christian woman who kept a tea jar, shaped like a world globe, over her kitchen sink. As she washed dishes, her mind and heart soared to the uttermost parts of the earth in prayer. She did not let four walls of a room limit her horizon. Let us ask, what is hindering the churches of this association from seeing "the fields white unto harvest"? Our records surely say there is something.

Take a look at the situation in our association during this past year--The following number of churches gave to State and Southern Baptist Convention causes:*

- 8 Churches gave to Associational Missions.
- 17 Churches gave to State Missions.
- 12 Churches gave to Home Missions.
- 18 Churches gave to Foreign Missions.
- 8 Churches gave through the Cooperative Program.

Surely this causes concern for all of us. Some of us will be able to say, "But my church gave to every one of the mission causes." That is fine but what about the percentage that was given?

Perhaps, the most successful effort that we promoted as an association this past year was the State Missions offering. 14 Interpreters witnessed to every church in this association and many of the churches invited these interpreters to come and share at a regular meeting of the church family. The offering amounted to \$7,260.00, as compared to \$1,575.00 in 1977. 15 churches gave to the Special State Missions Offering and two churches, Windom and Fairview have State Missions in the budget. The following Churches made a special State Missions Offering: Bank's Creek - \$12.00, Bolen's Creek - \$87.00, Brown's Creek - \$352.00, First Baptist - \$1,122.00, Cane River - \$84.00, Indian Creek - \$10.00, Laurel Branch - \$150.00, Mount Pleasant - \$400.00, Pleasant Gap - \$100.00, Pleasant Grove - \$149.00, Price's Creek - \$20.00, Shoal Creek - \$100.00, South Estatoe - \$208.00, West Burnsville - \$2,086.00, Young's Chapel - \$408.00, Jack's Creek WMU - \$40.00, Fairview gave - \$620.00 and Windom \$524.00.

In September we had a State Missions Seminar. We met with the First Baptist Church and several of the churches were represented. Dr. Howard Ford, Director of the Missions Division of the State Convention, and several other state workers directed conferences. Those present chose the conference of special interest. We feel this helped us go far beyond our State Missions Goal for 1977.

I have visited eleven churches. This has been a very helpful experience for me. I found a warm welcome in all these churches.

Now for this year - we are faced with a definite change in our giving pattern. Beginning in January 1979 only one special offering will be promoted by the State Convention. This will be a STATE MISSIONS OFFERING. In this offering we will be including all of the following offerings: Homes For The Aging, Hospital, Scholarship Fund, Heck-Jones, State Missions, Children's Homes. This means that, if on the next associational year we give as much to these causes as we did this year, the STATE MISSIONS OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER WILL NEED TO BE MUCH, MUCH LARGER! This is going to be difficult for some individuals in our churches to give out of one month's check this amount so, perhaps, our churches will need to take a Special State Missions Offering each fifth Sunday or some Sunday in each quarter or month. This could be mailed to Raleigh and designated for State Missions or kept in the bank and mailed with the special offering that will be taken in September. In some cases individuals in the churches will need to accumulate a "nest egg" month by month for this offering. We just urge that we not fail our agencies and institutions by providing less support. Each church will make its own decision about this matter. We will have, as usual, our special offering for HOME MISSIONS (the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering) and FOREIGN MISSIONS (the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering). It is hoped that The Cooperative Program and Associational Missions will be placed in the church budget on a percentage basis and that monthly contributions will be made.

Then, the one major activity that we will be promoting is a **WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE**, October 5-9, 1978. Sixteen churches have committed themselves to this effort. During these days we will have Foreign, Home and State Missionaries in our association. They will be speaking in our churches, in schools and wherever there is an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
George Davis

*Jack's Creek Baptist Women gave **through** the Cooperative Program; to Associational Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Children's Homes, Hospital, Homes For The Aging.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptists are a fellowship of more than 12,900,000 members in over 35,000 churches in fifty states. These millions of Southern Baptists work together in churches, associations, state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention. **Through the Cooperative Program these Baptists are at work around the World!**

Southern Baptists conducts its work through nineteen agencies. These agencies are assigned their God-given tasks of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ. All are **supported by the churches** through the Cooperative Program except the Sunday School Board. The Sunday School Board operates on funds **earned** from the sale of literature and other materials.

The Southern Baptist Convention in annual session approves the operating budget. This year (1978) the following distribution has been made of funds received:

Foreign Mission Board	48.15%
Home Mission Board	18.99%
Seminaries	22.46%
Radio and T.V.	5.09%
Other	5.31%

In North Carolina 34% of Cooperative Program funds go to the Southern Baptist Convention (divided according to above percentages) and 66% is kept in the State. The distribution is as follows in the State.

Christian Higher Education	25.30%
Social Service Institutions	9.97%
*General Board and Convention	30.73%

The challenge of Bold Mission giving is before us -- Doubling of Cooperative giving by 1982, and doubling twice again by the year 2000. A "world of people" are waiting to be helped.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Phoenix

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Place 1st Day	Place 2nd Day	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1973	August 14-15 (Night)	Laurel Branch Jack's Creek	Mt. Pleasant	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1974	August 13-14 (Night)	Shoal Creek South Estatoe	Cane River	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Bussard
1975	August 12-13 (Night)	Bolen's Creek Young's Chapel	Pleasant Grove	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville	Burnsville First	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap	Brown's Creek	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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Bank's Creek	1944	1	*	*			6	25	11	36				35,000	
Bee Log	1846	1	*	*	3	2	7	171	150	321				50,000	
Blue Rock	1875	1	*	*	2	8		139	29	168				50,000	
Bolen's Creek	1896	1	*	*	2	2	4	212	24	236			35,000	106,000	
Brown's Creek	1901	1	*	*	5		1	95	124	219				40,000	
Burnsville, First	1881	3	*	*	3	14	8	329	158	487		1	56,000	460,000	6,000
Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	*	*	1	3	2	90	31	121				31,000	
Cane River	1800	1	*	*		2	2	129	33	162			25,000	85,000	
Crabtree	1896	1	*	*		4	9	157	130	287			25,000	60,000	
Fairview	1885	1	*	*			7	149	98	247				70,000	
Hall's Chapel	1938	1	*	*	2	7	4	40	10	50				10,000	
Indian Creek	1871	1	*	*			5	100	54	154				25,000	3,518
Ivy Gap	1883	1	*	*			5	190	76	266				20,000	
Laurel Branch	1807	1	*	*	1	2	5	46	32	78				12,000	
Mount Mitchell	1890	1	*	*	2		8	182	46	228				50,000	
Mount Pleasant	1865	1	*	*	3		7	130	41	171			10,000	160,000	
Pleasant Gap	1896	1	*	*		3	3	90	119	209			50,000	100,000	
Pleasant Grove	1856	1	*	*	5	2	3	45	133	178				50,000	
Price's Creek	1853	1	*	*		1	2	159		159				16,755	
Riverside	1893	1	*	*	1	18	1	88	20	108	1		20,000	80,000	
Shoal Creek	1907	1	*	*		1	1	78	1	79				36,000	
South Estatoe	1897	1	*	*	15	1	1	164	92	256	1			40,000	
West Burnsville	1932	3	*	*	18	17	10	223	129	352	1			85,000	
Windom	1920	1	*	*	5		5	95	13	108				75,000	1,816
Young's Chapel	1893	1	*	*	6	5	5	123	74	197			35,000	85,000	3,600
Zion	1800	1	*	*	3	4	8	150	32	182	2		15,000	25,000	
Totals					78	95	119	3,399	1,660	5,059	5	1	271,000	1857310	14,934

Elk Shoal, Jack's Creek, Pleasant Valley did not report

TABLE B - THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrolment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Church V.B.S. enrolment
Bank's Creek	2	5	4	5	7	4	18		12	2	43	20	30
Bee Log		5	4	7	6	10	42	10		2	86	65	
Blue Rock	6	9	24	21		22	42	4		2	130	77	56
Bolen's Creek		12	16	23	7	13	50	15		3	139	76	48
Brown's Creek		5	12	14		5	45	16	5	1	103	55	48
Burnsville, First	7	25	24	35	12	20	65	31	12	3	234	105	85
Byrd's Chapel		6	14	4	4	10	8	12		2	60	32	36
Cane River		6	10	14	8	6	29	20		2	95	66	46
Crabtree		15	11	13		22	23	22		2	108	83	
Fairview		16	14	25	12	10	50	20		2	149	116	78
Hall's Chapel		7	10	7	3		17	4		2	50	35	
Indian Creek		3	7	10	2	7	15	6		2	52	41	
Ivy Gap		3	8	5	7	6	18	7		2	56	42	
Laurel Branch		6	8	2	5	9	8	9		2	49	30	105
Mount Mitchell		18	10	6	15	26	77			1	153	153	57
Mount Pleasant		7	12	9	18	12	14	13		2	87	58	26
Pleasant Gap	1	7	6	12	7	10	38	28		2	111	65	54
Pleasant Grove													
Pleasant Valley			4	8			5	16	7	2	42	18	
Price's Creek	2	5	7	10	5	8	21	9		2	69	45	
Riverside	3	13	6	16	4	6	30	10		2	90	78	56
Shoal Creek		5	5	12	10	14	24	9		2	81	48	37
South Estatoe		1	15	14	3	3	20	15		2	73	42	65
West Burnsville		20	23	22	10	21	48	43		2	189	102	113
Windom		15	10	16			32	6		2	81	64	
Young's Chapel	3	6	13	14	2	12	16	28		3	97	61	47
Zion		8	25	20	4	25	40	20		2	144	100	
Total	24	223	298	344	145	281	795	373	36	53	2571	1677	987

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under-not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average Weekly Church Training Attendance	New Church Member Training Participation - Children	New Church Member Training Participation - Adult
Bolen's Creek	4	7	2	8	13	3	37	32			
Brown's Creek	2	6	4	3	15	10	40	22			
Fairview	6	6	6	8	12	6	46	32			
Mount Pleasant	5	10			24	2	41	25			
Pleasant Grove				3	7	1	11	5			
South Estatoe	6	4	2	8	6	2	28	20			
West Burnsville	7	14	6	16	9		68	59			
Windom	9	9		10	4	2	34	25			
Young's Chapel	5	6	8	15	2	2	36	24	3	2	
Total	15	55	52	39	111	55	14	341	244	3	2

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Vocal ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance
Bolen's Creek		4	3	18		2	27	10
Brown's Creek		1	2	10		2	15	15
Burnsville, First				15			15	10
Byrd's Chapel	4	9	5	10		2	30	15
Fairview				28		2	30	24
Laurel Branch				14		3	17	10
Mt. Mitchell	14	6	4	19	9	3	55	26
Mount Pleasant			8	10		3	21	15
Pleasant Gap			2	15		3	20	15
Price's Creek	3	5	7	13	8	3	39	18
Riverside	6	4	6	12	3	4	35	32
South Estatoe		4	2	16			22	15
West Burnsville		6	6	15			27	12
Windom	4	6	5	12		3	30	24
Young's Chapel	3	5	10	15		3	36	18
Totals	34	50	60	222	20	33	419	259

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Number of Organizations						Enrolment					
	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Bolen's Creek . . . . .	..2.	..1.	..1.	..1.	..1.	..6.	..9.	..8.	..16.	..5.	..38	
Brown's Creek . . . . .					..1.	..1.			..12.	..1.	..13	
Burnsville, First . . . . .	..1.	..1.	..1.		..3.	..6.	..10.	..6.	..8.	..45.	..7.	..76
Laurel Branch . . . . .					..1.	..1.				..5.	..1.	..6
Mount Pleasant . . . . .					..1.	..1.				..9.		..9
South Eataoe . . . . .					..1.	..1.				..3.	..1.	..4
West Burnsville . . . . .	..1.	..1.			..1.	..3.	..6.	..8.		..8.	..2.	..24
Totals . . . . .	..2.	..4.	..2.	..1.	..9.	..19.	..16.	..23.	..16.	..98.	..17.	..170

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Bolen's Creek	4	6	1		3	1	15
Brown's Creek	13		2			1	16
Mount Pleasant					4	1	5
West Burnsville	12	3		15		1	31
Windom				8		2	10
Totals	29	9	3	23	7	6	77

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of tithers	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bank's Creek	5	2,091.		1,369.			78	644	2,091
Bee Log		5,070.		3,603.			250	1,217	5,070
Blue Rock	17	20,397.		10,181	3,677	805	1,118	4,094	19,875
Bolen's Creek	41	32,718.		12,161			1,293	9,868	23,322
Brown's Creek	34	14,271.		6,080.			410	7,144	13,634
Burnsville, First	112	68,770.		21,512.		12,500	1,750	19,623	55,385
Byrd's Chapel	13	7,384.		4,825.			210	990	6,025
Cane River		12,399.		4,885.			224	5,900	11,009
Crabtree	6	15,204.		7,350.			71	8,224	15,645
Fairview	15	21,582.		9,772.			115	966	10,853
Hall's Chapel		2,468.		1,233.	450.		119	145	1,947
Indian Creek	10	11,287.		2,600.	2,078	1,486.		2,399	8,563
Ivy Gap		3,960.		2,150.			100	118	2,368
Laurel Branch	4	4,820.		3,080.			180	2,312	5,572
Mount Mitchell	55	22,150.		7,803.	3,729.		255	11,514	23,301
Mount Pleasant	16	24,082.		5,909.	8,504.		520	5,143	20,076
Pleasant Gap	20	13,442.		6,174.		3,376.	339	3,313	13,202
Pleasant Grove	4	2,022.		1,634.			69	319	2,022
Price's Creek		3,963.		2,728.				1,235	3,963
Riverside	20	15,920.		8,435.			512	5,232	14,179
Shoal Creek	4	2,640.		1,040.			120	1,480	2,640
South Eataoee	13	16,094.		5,300.	662.		363	7,469	13,794
West Burnsville	45	38,419.		16,561.			2,063	13,491	32,115
Windom	20	17,224.	2,500	7,030.		799.	321	5,555	13,705
Young's Chapel		13,502.		5,892.		2,462.	452	2,631	11,437
Zion	25	11,267.		6,040.			257	4,970	11,267
Totals	479	403,146	2,500	165,347	19,100	21,428	11,189	125,996	343,060

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
			12				100	20		1,185	1,317	1,317
					400		100	150		1,200	1,450	1,450
					5		300			611	1,311	1,311
	1,560	1,610	876	450	1,820	5	482	274	254	100	5,871	7,431
	213	340	352	161	467	77	354	275	146	2,172	2,385	2,385
	Burnsville, First	2,375	1,122	673	1,683	20	230	304	232	775	7,414	12,693
	Byrd's Chapel						228		100	590	918	918
	Cane River	89	84	153	565		205	71	54		1,221	1,221
	Crabtree						367	367	150	500	3,029	3,029
	Fairview		620	620	620	620	313	206			32	32
	Hall's Chapel			10			140			1,966	2,116	2,116
	Indian Creek						50	50		542	1,322	1,447
Ivy Gap	125	180	150	125	150		125		50	100	1,458	
Laurel Branch					237		621	500	230	175	2,999	
Mount Mitchell	525	675	400	216	450	50	553	250	50	990	990	
Mount Pleasant					290		116	75	38	3,301	3,676	
Pleasant Gap			149	200	200		116		116	750	1,026	
Pleasant Grove	27		20	39	100		115	161	103	828	828	
Riverside							275	250	110	300	2,663	
Shoal Creek			100		100		515	325	283	360	3,579	
South Estate	2,054	480	208	320	320	85	700	310	116	500	2,204	
West Burnsville	2,636	2,550	2,086	500	1,166		1,203	244	277	3,919	3,919	
Windom			524	524	524		347					
Young's Chapel		131	408	210	305							
Zion	25	40	40	25	40	237	25	25	25	16,874	220	
Jack's Creek Baptists Women Totals	12,444	8,470	7,261	4,016	9,737	8,021	3,892	2,257	16,874	60,765	73,209	

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Crabtree	
Fairview	Garland Higgins, Rt. 3, Box 189-B, Marion, N.C. 28752
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Ivy Gap	Denver Styles, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Shoal Creek	Paul Silver, Rt. 3, Box 107-A, Bakersville, N.C.	
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Young's Chapel		

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Bolen's Creek	Ben Riddle, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Bacchus Hensley, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel		
Cane River	Billy Ray Bailey, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Box 147, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Jimmy Blevins, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
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Indian Creek	Hubert Elkins, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Ernest Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Harold Bennett, Sr., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Jack Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 485, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Box 346, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Bill Riddle, 3 Rocky Springs Heights, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman, Rt. 2, Box 39, Green Mountain, N.C.	
Price's Creek	Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Maurice Gortney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Edward Hughes, 116 Dogwood Lane, Spruce Pine, N.C.	28777
South Estatoe	Donald Young, Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Ronald R. McIntosh, Rt. 1, Box 244-A, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Wayne Tipton, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Berl Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Ethel Fox, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Miss Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Dennis Thurman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Wanda Robertson, Rt. 3, Box 532, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Carl Reeves, Rt. 2, Box 176, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Riverside	Don Whitson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

South Estatoe.....L.H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 West Burnsville.....Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Box 126, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Windom.....Lawrence Robinson, George Fork Rd., Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Young's Chapel.....Edd Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

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Bolen's Creek.....Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Brown's Creek.....Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 7, Box 756, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 West Burnsville.....Mike Higgins, Rt. 7, Box 127, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Windom.....Dennis Buchanan, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek.....Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Brown's Creek.....Mrs. Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Burnsville, First.....Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., P.O. Box 314, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Cane River.....Mrs. Sara Barnes, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Laurel Branch.....Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Mount Pleasant.....Miss Vergie Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 280, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 South Estatoe.....Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 West Burnsville.....Mrs. Nancy Crout, P.O. Box 152, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

LIST OF ORGANISTS

(Or Pianist If No Organist)

Bank's Creek.....Marilyn Woodby, Rt. 1, Box 241A, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
 Bee Log.....Sheila Ramsay, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Blue Rock.....Miss Beverly Gouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Bolen's Creek.....Mrs. Lavonne Beaver, Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Brown's Creek.....Mrs. H.G. McLeroy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Burnsville, First.....Mrs. Joe Denny, P.O. Box 637, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Byrd's Chapel.....Miss Amber Bennett, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Cane River.....Betty Joe Banks, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Crabtree.....June Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 94, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Charlotte Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 298, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Fairview.....Mrs. Essie Bartlett, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Hall's Chapel.....Ruby Lee Geouge, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Indian Creek.....Rebecca Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Ivy Gap.....Linda Maynard, Weaverville, N.C.
 Laurel Branch.....Mrs. Bill Brooks Wilson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Mt. Mitchell.....Mrs. Charles Willis, Rt. 5, Box 711, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
 Mount Pleasant.....Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Box 352, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Pleasant Gap	Miss Vickie Tolley, Rt. 2, Box 124, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Pleasant Grove		
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Mrs. Clyde McIntosh, Rt. 1, Box 275, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Black, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Donald Young, Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville.	Mrs. Mike Higgins, Rt. 7, Box 127, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Mrs. Jo Ann Tipton, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel.	Valencie Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF CHURCH CLERKS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bee Log	Arnie Pate, Rt. 4, Box 304, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Blue Rock	Dan Allen, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Clarence Stinson, Rt. 1, Box 46, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 7, Box 756, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Mrs. Ann Francis, 202 Laurel St., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel.	Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River	Mrs. Avis Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 182, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Mrs. Margaret McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 122, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview.	Junior Shufford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Mrs. Alice McMahan, Rt. 2, Box 198, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Indian Creek	Mrs. Willie Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Eloise Silvers, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Brooks Boone, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Mrs. Myril Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 636, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Ila Angel, Rt. 3, Box 404, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap.	Mrs. Joyce Dale, Box 332, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joy Letterman, Rt. 2, Box 39, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Price's Creek.	Mrs. Bill Arrowood, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Miss Jean McIntosh, Rt. 1, Box 275, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Terrill Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford, Rt. 5, Box 187, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville.	Bayard T. Howell, 502 Woodlawn Ave., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Mrs. Vera Griffith, Rt. 7, Box 84, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF CHURCH TREASURERS

Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bee Log	Fred Hensley, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Blue Rock	Wanda McKinney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Miss Barbara Smith, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Harold Anglin, P.O. Box 275, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River	Walter Edwards, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Neil McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 116, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Mrs. Viola Shuford, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Edward Grindstaff, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Indian Creek	Miss Ethel Maney, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Mrs. Lucille Chandler, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	
Laurel Branch	Mrs. David Griffith, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Cecil Huskins, Rt. 5, Box 56, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Lola Ann Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 390, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Pleasant Grove	Roy Lyle, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Price's Creek	Mrs. Miller Ledford, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Mrs. Barbara Pittman, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Young, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Fred Shuford, Rt. 5, Box 187, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Hebron Layell, 15 Shady Oaks, Rd., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Ralph Griffith, Rt. 7, Box 84, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Mrs. Kate Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Bolen's Creek	Mrs. Niles Howell, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Miss Vergie Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 280, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Mrs. Barbara Freeman, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Bank's Creek	John Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Blue Rock	Ossie Geouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Harold Harris, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Edd R. Sparks, Rt. 7, Box 756, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Arnold Higgins, P.O. Box 402, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Fonzo Whitson, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River	Bill Ball, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Wesley McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 122, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Dayton Ballew, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Indian Creek		

Ivy Gap	Woodrow Chandler, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Theo Ray, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Vernie Murphy, Rt. 5, Box 650, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Jack McIntosh, Rt. 3, Box 346, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Fred Ray, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman, Rt. 2, Box 39, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Price's Creek	Burl Austin, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside		
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Donald Young, Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Roy McIntosh, Rt. 3, Box 437, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Fred Buchanan, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Vern Cook, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

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Bank's Creek	Mrs. Margie Burleson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bee Log		
Blue Rock	David Thompson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Clarence Stinson, Rt. 1, Box 46, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	John Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Michael R. Watson, P.O. Box 425, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Jack Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River	Maxie Banks, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Box 147, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Carmon Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Linzey McMahan, Rt. 2, Box 198, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Indian Creek	Hubert Elkins, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Wade Maynard, Weaverville, N.C.	
Laurel Branch	Mrs. David Griffith, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Danny Willis, Rt. 2, Box 30-D, Marion, N.C.	28752
Mt. Pleasant	Flay Hensley, Rt. 3, Box 390, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Mrs. Betty Dahlin, Rt. 2, Box 48, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Vah Johnson, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Price's Creek	Ralph Towe, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Tommy Pittman, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Lee Dulaney, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe		
West Burnsville	Mrs. Max Fox, Rt. 1, Box 232, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Earl Tipton, Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Peggy Howell, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

CALENDAR

OCTOBER - Emphasis: Cooperative Program; Outreach Month

- 1-7 Preparation Week; Week of Prayer for North Carolina
Christian Life Conference
- 7 NC Missions Offering
- 7-14 Enrollment Week
- 28 High Attendance Sunday
- 29 Bold Evangelism Clinic

NOVEMBER - Emphasis: Stewardship

- 4-10 Royal Ambassador Week
- 11 American Bible Society Day
- 18 Day of Prayer for Children's Homes
- 18-21 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 26 "M" Night (Church Training)
- 30 Student Day at Christmas

DECEMBER - Emphasis: Foreign Missions

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 23 Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
- 30 Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY - Emphasis: Make Your Will Month

- 7-11 Bible Study Week (Ephesians)
- 13 Witness Commitment Day
- 27 Baptist Men's Day
- 28 Sunday School Meeting

FEBRUARY - Emphasis: Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, Schools

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 10 Day of Prayer for Homes for The Aging
- 10-16 WMU Focus Week
- 11 WMU Executive Meeting
- 17 Christian Higher Education Day
- 18-20 Home Mission Graded Series Study

MARCH - Emphasis: Home Missions

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 9-16 Youth Week (Church Training)
- 15 Associational Youth Night
- 30 Home Missions Day in Sunday School

APRIL - Emphasis: Life Commitment and Church Vocations; Church Libraries

- 14-18 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 20 Cooperative Program Day
- 27 Life Commitment Sunday
- 28 Key Leadership Conferences

MAY - Emphasis: Associational Missions

- 4-11 Christian Home Week
- 4 Senior Adult Day
- 5 Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 11 Day of Prayer for Baptist Hospital
- 18 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 19-25 Associational Emphasis Week
- 24 Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill
and Youth Speaker's Tournament
- 26 WMU Executive Meeting

JUNE - Emphasis: Vacation Bible Schools

- 1 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 23 Church Training Meeting
- 29 Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY - Emphasis: Denominational Publications

- 7 WMU Executive
- 7-11 Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill
- 31 Annual WMU Meeting

AUGUST - Emphasis: Annual Meeting

- 5-6 Annual Meeting
- 6 World Hunger Day
- 15 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro

SEPTEMBER - Emphasis: State Missions

- 7-13 Brotherhood Focus Week
- 16 Sunday School Leadership Night
- 28-5 Sunday School Preparation Week

State and SBC meetings and activities promoted.

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
REVISED AUGUST 1978**

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

Article II

PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

Article III

AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

Article IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article V MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Article VI OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Associate Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

Section 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The Treasurer, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. Minister of Music, who will plan and direct the music for the annual meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The Historian, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Sunday School meeting each quarter.

Section 8. The Vacation Bible School Director, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The Director of Church Ministries and Training, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Church Training Meeting each quarter.

Section 10. The Director of Women's Missionary Union, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The Director of Brotherhood, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Media Services, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VII CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VIII
COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the nominating committee.

Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual session, to be composed of the Associational Directors of the W.M.U., Sunday School, Brotherhood, and Church Training. Also two Pastors and two members at large. In this committee there shall be one member from each of the affiliated churches, to be nominated by the church he represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The Moderator, clerk and Director of Missions shall be members ex-officio.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

Article IX

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or Alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Whitaker, Dan, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Pleasant Gap)

Whitson, Don, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Riverside)

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Austin, Willie, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Indian Creek)

Burt, Gary, Box 60, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Pleasant Grove)

Whitaker, Dan, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754 (Pleasant Gap)

OTHER MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

Batty, Kenneth, OM, Hildebrand, N.C. (Byrd's Chapel)

Blevins, Edward, OM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Fairview)

Buchanan, Dennis, LM, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)

Burchette, Donald, LM, Rt. 4, Weaverville, N.C. 28787 (Indian Creek)

Cook, Vern, LM, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Young's Chapel)

Gardner, Gene, LM, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)

Powers, John, OM, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)

Ray, Ben Lee, OM, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. (Mount Pleasant)

Ray, Ellis, OM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Price's Creek)

Roberts, Clarence, OM, Box 1254, Weaverville, N.C. (Indian Creek)

Shelton, Ralph, LM, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Ivy Gap)

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEE LOG — Mr. Bill Phillips, Mr. Turner Pate, Mrs. Josie Wilson.

BOLEN'S CREEK — Mr. Denver Edwards, Mr. Larry Edwards, Miss Karen Fagen,
Mr. Frank Anglin.

BROWN'S CREEK — Mr. John Geouge.

CANE RIVER — Mr. Shelby Robertson.

CRABTREE — Mrs. Farrie Fox (Clerk).

FAIRVIEW — Mr. Sim Dock Gouge.

HALL'S CHAPEL — Mr. Howard Arnold.

INDIAN CREEK — Mrs. Nema McPeters, Mr. Mack Austin.

MT. MITCHELL — Mrs. Julia Wilson, Miss Crystal Dawn Hoilman.

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mrs. Hattie Ferguson, Mr. Jay Tomberlin, Mrs. Harriet
Pate.

PLEASANT GAP — Mr. Fonzo Hughes, (Deacon).

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Rosa W. Johnson.

RIVERSIDE — Mr. Roy Jack Fox, Mrs. Maude Hall, Mrs. Burdette Roland May.

SOUTH ESTATOE — Mrs. Pearl Geouge.

WEST BURNSVILLE — Mrs. Pansy Angel, Mr. Ronnie Angel, Mr. Tommy
Hylemon, Mr. Elwood Smith, Mr. Rodney Styles, Mr. Brisco Wilson.

WINDOM — Mr. Press Beaver.

YOUNGS CHAPEL — Mr. Fred Edge.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

BANK'S CREEK — None

BEE LOG — None

BLUE ROCK — None

BOLEN'S CREEK — Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Berryhill, Mrs. Richard Bacon, Mrs. Jap Phillips, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Mrs. Tensie Bailey.

BROWN'S CREEK — Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Garland Brown, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Miss Winnie Westall, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Pam Anglin, Mrs. Donna McLain, Mrs. Milidene Laws, Miss Tammy Laws, Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, Mr. H.G. Bailey, Mr. C.A. Hilliard, Mr. Dick Bailey, Mrs. Luna Ray.

BYRD'S CHAPEL — None

CRABTREE — Margaret McCurry, Bell Chrisawn, Bernice McCurry, Myrtle McCurry.

FAIRVIEW — Garland Higgins, Carmon Ogle, Dewey Huskins, Kelly Ballew, Lois Loftis, Norma Huskins.

HALL'S CHAPEL — None

INDIAN CREEK — None

IVY GAP — None

LAUREL BRANCH — Mrs. Guil Clopton, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Mrs. Walter Riddle, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

MT. MITCHELL — Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Huskins, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Ricky Howell, Kathy Howell, Jesse Willis.

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mrs. Velma Hill, Miss Wanda Robertson, Miss Lola Ann Hensley, Miss Madge Carter, Mr. Kermit Pate, Mrs. Doris Tomberlin, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. Ila Angel, Mrs. Vivan Taylor, Mr. Flay Hensley.

PLEASANT GAP — Fred Ray, Mrs. Betty Dahlin, Georgia Dale, Willie Riddle, Ricky Carroll, Sam Jones, Bob Robinson.

PLEASANT GROVE — Enzy Letterman, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lyle, Mrs. Vah Johnson.

PRICE'S CREEK — Mrs. Myrtle Blankenship.

RIVERSIDE — None

SHOAL CREEK — Mrs. Nina Young, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mr. Lee Dulaney, Mrs. Julia Jones.

SOUTH ESTATOE — Mrs. Barbara Freeman, L.H. Wing, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Fred Shuford, Miss Sharon Shuford.

WEST BURNSVILLE — Mrs. Max Fox, Mrs. Mike Higgins, Bayard T. Howell.

WINDOM — Earl Tipton, Mrs. Jo Ann Tipton, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Griffith.

YOUNGS CHAPEL — Peggy Howell, Edd Howell, Vern Cook, Billy Buchanan.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE YEAR

HALLS CHAPEL — New Church Steeple - May 1979

MOUNT PLEASANT — Installed oil heating in Basement. Began recreation program.

PLEASANT GAP — Ordination for Dan Whitaker for ministry. Addition to Church includes fellowship room, kitchen, Pastor's study, Baptistery.

PLEASANT GROVE — Gary Burt ordained for ministry.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7, 1979

Cane River Baptist Church

THEME: "LOOK YE SAINTS"

Scripture: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white and already to harvest." JOHN 4:35b

1—The one hundred and first annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association began with the Call to Worship led by Dennis Thurman, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church. For the opening prayer, the hymn "Open My Eyes" was led by Charles Gatwood from the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention.

2—Dennis Thurman, pastor of the host church extended a warm welcome to all messengers and visitors and made announcements concerning the evening meal.

3—The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., called the session to order.

4—Horace McLeroy, pastor of Brown's Creek Church led in prayer.

5—A period of singing was led by Charles Gatwood. The organist was Mrs. Betty Jo Banks, Cane River Church. Hymns sung were "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Blessed Assurance."

6—The Place and Preacher committee was appointed by the moderator and asked to report at the morning session. Serving on this committee are: Lester Wing, (Chairman), Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jack McIntosh.

7—Those appointed to serve on the Resolutions Committee were: Mrs. Brooks Boone, Mrs. Horace McLeroy, Mrs. Hattie Silver.

8—The moderator announced free materials from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards are available in the basement of the church.

9—Messengers were instructed to look at the Book of Reports and to read them from cover to cover.

10—The next item of business was the presentation of the program with the theme "Look Ye Saints" as the order of business. George Davis moved that the program be adopted and the second was made by Jack McIntosh. The motion carried.

11—The following pastors were present and asked to stand and identify themselves. Dennis Thurman, Cane River Church; Harold Bennett, Jr., West Burnsville Church; G.E. Freeman, South Estatoe Church; Horace McLeroy, Brown's Creek Church and Lester Murphy, the new pastor at Mt. Pleasant Church. Mike Watson, minister of music and youth at First Baptist was also introduced to the group.

12—The moderator introduced James Lambert, area missionary, who coordinated a panel composed of the following people: Bill Poole, General Superintendent of Homes for the Aging. Maurice Briggs, School of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital. Max Evington, Pastor of Mills Homes Baptist Church - Childrens Homes.

13—A hymn "The Solid Rock" was sung by the messengers and visitors.

14—Luther Osment, Area missionary for Southwestern North Carolina, was introduced and spoke about the various phases of the North Carolina Mission Offering and state missions.

15—Coy Privette, Associate Director of the Christian League informed the group about the purpose of this organization.

16—Roll call was made by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles. 14 churches were represented by 81 messengers. Mrs. Styles expressed appreciation to the church clerks for their cooperation in getting the church letters in on time and recognized James Shuford, clerk at South Estatoe as having served as church clerk for 35 years.

17—Luther Osment led in prayer for Ralph Young who will be undergoing surgery tomorrow and for Roy Laughrun who has surgery today.

18—Messengers were reminded of the session tomorrow at Bolen's Creek and the WMU-Brotherhood meeting Thursday night at Mt. Pleasant. An evangelism Conference will be held at Brown's Creek Church on Friday night. Fayiz H. Saknini, Missionary with the Home Mission Board will be speaking at each of these meetings.

19—A period of singing and worship was led by Charles Gatwood.

20—Harold Bennett, Jr. led the prayer of thanks for the evening meal and the group was dismissed for food and fellowship.

TUESDAY NIGHT

21—A prelude of hymns was presented by Mrs. Betty Jo Banks, organist of the host church.

22—The Call to Worship using Micah 7:7 and John 4:35b was led by Dennis Thurman.

23—Charles Gatwood led the group in singing "Open My Eyes."

24—Messengers were divided into groups for fellowship and prayer.

25—The moderator reminded the chairpersons of the Place and Preacher committee and the Resolutions Committee that they would need to have their reports ready to present in the morning.

26—Pastors not present for the afternoon session were introduced. They were: Richard Muri, First Baptist; Paul Hughes, Shoal Creek; Dennis Helms, Bolen's Creek; and Gary Burt, Pleasant Grove.

27—The moderator requested that the clerk, Nellie Styles come to the platform and presented her with a check from the association as a token of appreciation.

28—Ted Williams of the Baptist State Convention who began working with the Senior Adult program of the convention in February was introduced and spoke about his work. He listed ways that local churches can participate in this effort and told of the many needs of this group of people. By 1980, one of every eight people will be 65 years of age or older. He pointed out the need for large print Bibles and also for books with large print to be available for Senior Adults with vision problems. He requested that a senior adult coordinator be elected to serve in each church, and that local churches use the wisdom and skills of this group of older people.

29—Charles Gatwood announced that a large print edition of the new Baptist Hymnal, Edition #75 is available for those who need them. He led the messengers in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus."

30—Moderator Bennett introduced the final speaker of the evening, Fayiz H. Saknini, Missionary with the Home Mission Board, Georgia Baptist Convention.

31—Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Resource Center, Mars Hill College, announced that she would have a display of Southern Baptist Material at Bolen's Creek for the Wednesday session.

32—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung for the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING - AUGUST 8, 1979

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

33—Dennis Helms, pastor of Bolen's Creek Church gave the Call to Worship, using Psalm 123:1-2, and John 4:35.

34—The opening hymn was "Open My Eyes" led by Mrs. Max Fox, Associational Music Director. Miss Madge Carter was the Pianist.

35—G.E. Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Church, led in prayer.

36—The moderator presented Dennis Helms, pastor of the host church, who made announcements concerning lunch and welcomed those present.

37—The announcement was made by the moderator indicating that the flowers in the sanctuary were in memory of Tommy Harris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Harris, who lost his life in an automobile accident two years ago.

38—The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Reception of new churches, Executive, Budget, Stewardship, Missions, Evangelism, Nominating. (For the names of persons serving on these committees see Directory in front of annual.) Mrs. Charles Tomberlin moved those named to the above committees be elected. Motion carried.

39—Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College, announced that a display of materials available for church use could be viewed in a class room at the end of the session. Many of these materials can be borrowed from the resource center at Mars Hill College.

40—Pastors were requested to stand and identify themselves. Those present were: G.E. Freeman, South Estatoe; Garland Higgins, Fairview; Dennis Thurman, Cane River; Dennis Helms, Bolen's Creek; Horace McLeroy, Brown's Creek; Lester Murphy, Mount Pleasant; and Harold Bennett, Jr., West Burnsville.

41—A roll call by the clerk, Mrs. Jess Styles showed a total of 49 messengers present representing 10 churches. Three visitors were present; Mr. and Mrs. John Divers, missionaries to Argentina, and Henry Stokes of Wake-Forest College.

42—The Bible study was led by John Divers, missionary on furlough from Argentina. His subject was "Look Ye Saints to the Quality of Your Faith."

43—Henry Stokes, Director of Denominational Relations, Wake Forest University, was introduced and spoke to the group.

44—A solo "People to People" was sung by Mrs. David Griffith, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Billy Brooks Wilson.

45—The annual sermon was preached by Dennis Thurman, pastor of Cane River Church. His scripture was taken from John 4. The topic of his sermon was "The Harvest of Human Souls."

46—The congregation sang "Come Thy Fount".

47—Mary Evelyn Divers, missionary to Argentina was presented and told of her work with the people of Argentina and emphasized the importance of the Bold Mission Thrust. Mrs. Divers is a native of Yancey County and a former member of the host church.

48—The hymn of consecration was "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Garland Higgins, pastor of Fairview Church, led in a prayer of thanks for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

49—The Call to Worship was given by Dennis Helms, pastor of the host church, using scripture from Hebrews and John.

50—Mrs. Max Fox led the group in singing "Open My Eyes", "Take Time To Be Holy," "Our Best" and "Footsteps of Jesus".

51—Lester Murphy, pastor of Mount Pleasant led in prayer.

52—Mrs. Horace McLeroy presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.

It was adopted.

53—The Place and Preacher report was submitted by Lester Wing as follows:

Preacher - G.E. Freeman

Place - 1st day - West Burnsville

2nd day - Fairview

H.G. Bailey moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

54—Nominating Committee was read by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions. Miss Hilliard moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by George Davis and carried. (See names in associational directory in front of annual.)

55—The moderator recognized H.G. Bailey, member of First Baptist Church, who stated that he had been attending the sessions of Yancey Baptist Association since 1914 except for two years when he was living out of state.

56—Moderator Bennett announced that a need exists for the association to purchase land and construct an associational office. The West Burnsville men have pledged a donation of \$ 1000.00 and all churches are asked to contribute to this fund. The floor was opened for nominations for persons to serve on this committee. Nominated were: Nat Howell, Harold Bennett, Jr., George Davis, Mrs. Brooks Boone, Miss Wanda Robertson. Dennis Thurman moved the nominations cease. Motion to elect the nominees was made by H.G. Bailey, seconded by Horace McLeroy. Motion carried.

57—Officers to serve during the coming year were elected as follows: Harold Bennett, Jr., moderator, Lester Murphy, vice-moderator, Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk.

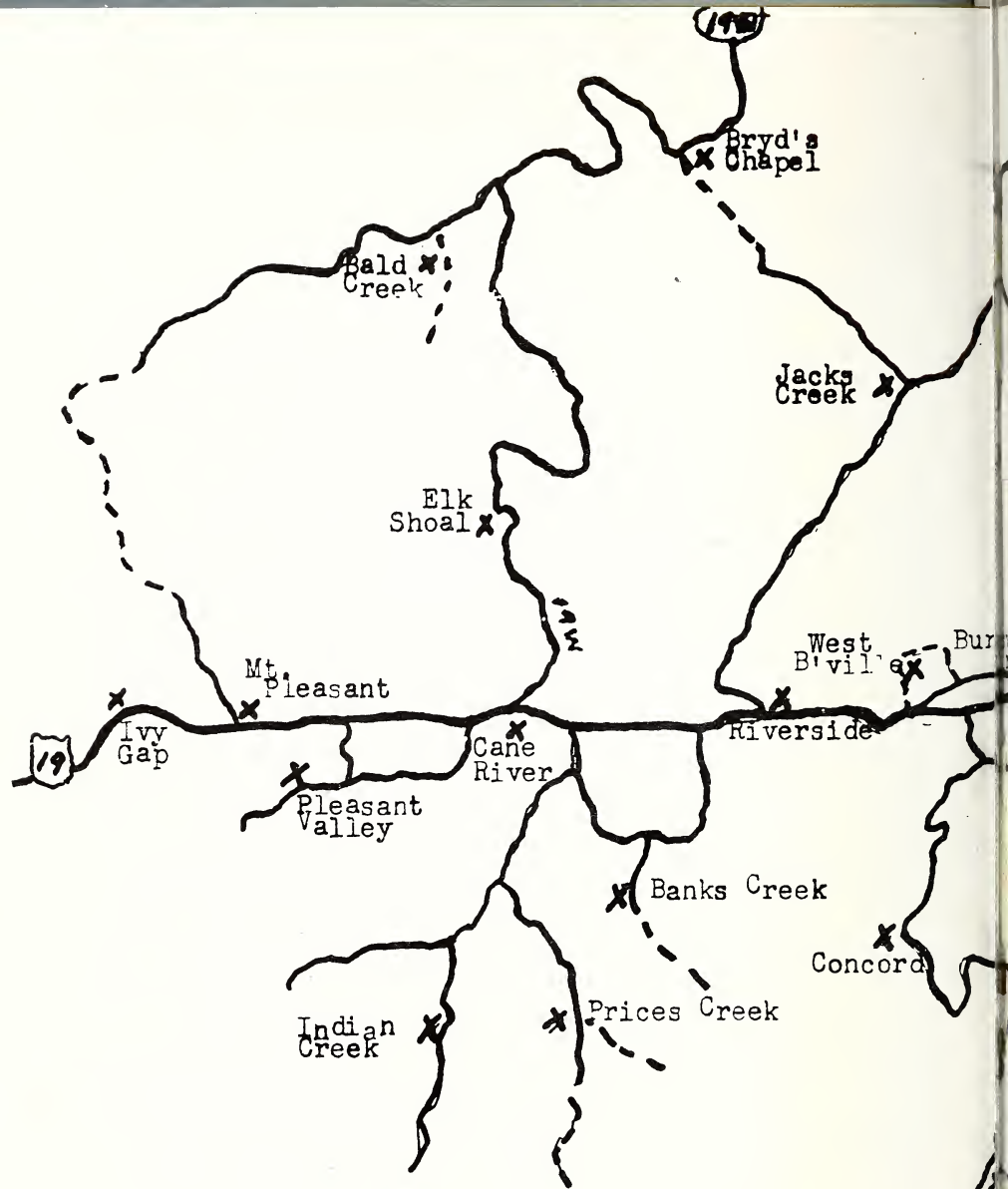
58—The moderator urged the people to pray about a replacement for Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions, who is of retirement age. He stated that this would be a difficult task as Miss Hilliard is committed to her work and to the people of Yancey Baptist Association. Moderator Bennett also expressed appreciation to Miss Hilliard for the inspiring program for the annual meeting which she had planned.

59—A period of silent prayer was observed for Ralph Young, Roy Laughrun, and Mrs. Fonzo Whitson, who are ill. Dennis Helms closed the prayer.

60—The Bible Study was conducted by John Divers. His title was "Look Ye Saints, to the Quality of Your Love."

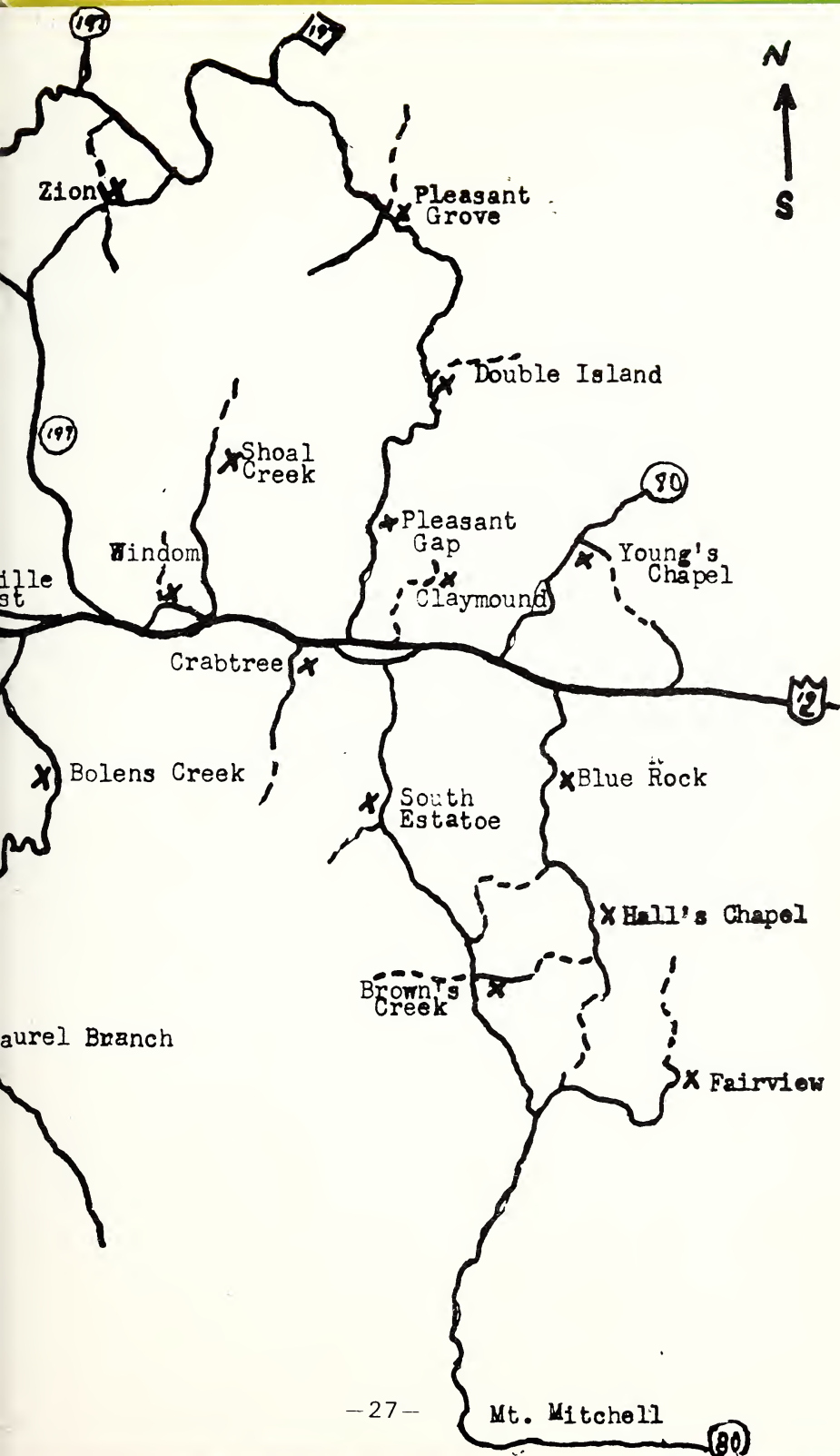
61—A panel of associational officers, moderated by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, presented the work of the association with posters and reports. Participating were: Dennis Thurman, Dennis Helms, Lester Murphy, Mrs. Max Fox, George Davis, Miss Madge Carter, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, Miss Vergie Duncan, Mrs. James McDougald, Mrs. Don Young, Mrs. Jess Styles, Miss Wanda Robertson, and Harold Bennett, Jr.

62—The moderator's message was brought by Harold Bennett, Jr. He called attention to the figures given in the Book of Reports which show us that today,



YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

- Paved Roads
- - - Unpaved Roads
- X Churches



there are 138,000 more lost people in the world than at this time yesterday. Moderator Bennett also said that a line composed of lost people of the world would circle our globe 30 times. He closed his message with John 4—35, "Lift up your eyes on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

63—Mrs. Max Fox led the group in singing "I'm a Child of the King".

64—Harold Bennett, Jr. read 1 Thessalonians, chapter 1, and introduced Fayiz Saknini, representative of the Home Mission Board, who spoke on Paul's establishing the church in Thessalonica on his second missionary journey. He listed characteristics of the church as follows: 1-Born again Christians, 2, separation of church from the world, 3, a growing church, (growing in faith, love, giving and going).

65—Following the singing of the hymn of consecration, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Miss Laura Mae Hilliard led the closing prayer.

66—The one hundred and first session of Yancey Baptist Association was adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the committee on resolutions, wish to submit the following resolutions.

1. That we express to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, our appreciation for the inspiring program that she has prepared.

2. Be it resolved that the Yancey Baptist Association meeting in the One hundred and First Session expresses its genuine gratitude to all who have contributed of themselves so generously to make our meetings a happy and profitable one.

3. To the Cane River Church and Bolen's Creek Church, to the Pastors and members for their gracious hospitality. Especially grateful are we for the inspiring messages in Music and Song. A special word of appreciation to the respective churches for the delicious meals prepared and served for our enjoyment.

4. To the moderator for his gracious and effective way of presiding at the sessions of the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brooks Boone

Mrs. H.G. McLeroy

Mrs. Hattie Silver

“FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES”

This year 1978-79 has been a very memorable year for the Yancey Baptist Association.

The beautiful Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church was the place in which the churches of the association gathered on Tuesday, August 1, 1978, for the first two sessions of the annual meeting.

Throughout the church, one could sense the fact that this was a special occasion in the life of our association - the one hundredth anniversary. Lovely flowers graced the tables in the classrooms and vestibule, also attractive charts and posters, prepared by committees and officers in our association. These depicted the work, facts, and figures of our convention, our state, and our association.

The theme for the annual sessions “Never More Needed” was presented by the moderator Reverend Harold Bennett as the one hundredth annual session of the Yancey Baptist Association began at 3:15. The program had gold covers and presented this idea - Their dedication . . . Our Challenge.

Following the afternoon session, the messengers and visitors moved to the attractive church fellowship hall where a bountiful evening meal had been prepared by the members of Mt. Pleasant Church. Here again, one was happily reminded of the importance of this occasion as he or she looked upon the huge birthday cake, specially designed napkins, and other decorations, which said to us “Forward Through The Ages” our Baptist fore-fathers have marched through the hills and valleys of our great county, strong in faith and courage, to give us this day.

After the evening meal and fellowship hour the evening session began. During this session a skit “A Look at Our Past” written by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of missions, was presented.

The Wednesday sessions for our annual meeting found our people gathering at the lovely Young’s Chapel Church where once again the warm fellowship, a delicious meal, and an excellent program reminded each one present of the importance of our Baptist Heritage.

This year has been highlighted by many activities in our local churches and some very important work as an association.

Early in September, our churches began an special emphasis on State Missions in conjunction with our Baptist State Convention. Through this effort our association raised a very worthy offering for State Missions.

A World Missions Conference was held in October with sixteen foreign, home, and state missionaries visiting our churches for several sessions.

For the first time in the history of our association an Associational Missions Rally was held on June 11, during our Associational Missions Week of Prayer. Another first during this anniversary year - the beginning of a Building Fund. Mr. Nat Howell made the first contribution and the fund is growing.

As the associational year closes, can we not look to the future for many, many more years together as Yancey Baptists unite in the service of our Lord?

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Hensley, Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The one hundredth anniversary year of the Yancey Baptist Association is gone. It is true we decided how those 365 days would be spent. The decisions we made played their part in the victories and/or failures of our Sunday Schools. The records reveal that 2,248 were enrolled in the twenty-five Sunday Schools reporting this year. Many of these were often absent. On an average Sunday only 1,532 were present. We have 3,239 resident church members - this a "field white already to harvest" for Sunday School leaders and members! What an increase in enrollment we would have, if we just reached the church members who are not Sunday School members.

Now is the time for Bold Reaching and Teaching! During the days of 1979-80 let us plan "to go out into the highways" - reach the people and enroll them in Bible study. Also, after they have been enrolled we need to give our best to teaching them "to observe all things". Those enrolled who are lost need to be won to the Lord.

We stand at the threshold of a new year. Conditions demand that we "busy about the Father's business. God's love should cause us to give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord. Sunday School Board President Grady Cothen presents a challenge to Sunday School workers - "penetrate the scars of a hurting and dying world with the love and salvation of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Riddle

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"If God matters, studying the Bible matters." We would all declare, "Yes, I know God matters, He is all important in my life." With this declaration we are saying that Vacation Bible Schools are important. Indeed they are!

We are glad to report that 19 of our 25 churches reported a Vacation Bible School. 1065 (60 adults in 4 schools) were enrolled in these schools. This year we gained two schools and increased the enrollment by seventy-eight.

At the time of this writing we have a complete report from sixteen churches. This is good (much better than last year) because all the information requested is important.

We just must point out that 223 prospects were discovered. This means among other things that our Sunday School enrollment could be increased 223, by just reaching these prospects.

Our hearts are made glad with the "known successes". Let us move on from here to "higher ground", giving God the glory for the victories.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Tomberlin

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training exist for the purpose of discipleship development. Church Training is involved in vigorous effort to help churches develop mature Christians.

In Ephesians 4, especially verses 11-15, we find our marching orders.

11. And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.

12. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
13. Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ!
14. That we henceforth be no more children tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.
15. But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.

The key words in this passage are Equipping, Building, Growing.

I want us to look at Church Training in our association in three ways - back, up and ahead. Wisdom tells us to look back because this will help us to interpret the present and meet its demands. We have the same number of churches reporting Church Training (one lost and one new one). The enrollment has increased by fifteen but the average attendance was ten less.

We rejoice that Pleasant Gap has joined the ranks of churches involved in training. It is encouraging that Cane River and Riverside included a Church Training Director in the list of officers - this means that we can expect two new organizations in the days ahead.

Faith tells us to look up - there is power available. If God wants it done, we can do it with His help.

Common sense tells us to look ahead. As we see what needs to be done, we should move on to get the job done.

Someone has said, "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today."

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We met with the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church for a WMU workshop. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, our Director of Missions, led in the study of the Yearbook. All churches with a Baptist Women's Organization or a Woman's Missionary Union were represented.

At this time two challenges were presented. First, those with Baptist Women only were urged to organize at least one youth organization, and enlist more women. Second, those with a Woman's Missionary Union were encouraged to complete the "Mission Family" (Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens) and enlist more women, children and youth.

This year (1978-79) the two emphases are "Baptist Women's Year in the Church and Teach Missions": to live, to give. This is in keeping with the denominational emphasis: Let the church reach out-Bold Missions.

Our Woman's Missionary Unions must get involved. We must begin to grow in the knowledge of God. Jesus included us - women, girls, preschoolers - when He said, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." If we are to do our part in helping to proclaim the gospel to every person throughout the world we must begin to live our watchword, "We are laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James McDougald

BROTHERHOOD

Yancey Baptists, take a long, prayerful look at the record of the Brotherhood work in our County!

Royal Ambassadors	
3 Crusader Chapters	- 35 enrolled
2 Pioneer Chapters	- 11 enrolled
Directors	- 5
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Baptist Men	
2 organizations	- 25 enrolled
Directors	- 3
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Membership gain this year - 2.

Now, ask "God, what is it that you want me to do about this situation and what does my church need to do?"

Plans suggested for the coming year include:

- Mission Prayer Retreats
- Cooperative Program Prayer Breakfast
- The involvement of more men and boys

MISSIONS

We have done a great job in the area of missions this year. It is a fact that only a portion of our churches participated. We praise God for all that was done in our association.

Our first effort involved the promotion of the State Missions Offering in September. Trained Interpreters were involved in this project.

Sixteen churches participated in the World Missions Conference in October. Each church held five meetings and heard five different missionaries - State, Home and Foreign Missionaries.

The attendance at these meetings was very good as the report indicates. Found below is a list of churches and the average attendance:

Blue Rock - 36, Bolen's Creek - 41, Brown's Creek - 35, Burnsville, First - 47, Cane River - 33, Ivy Gap - 21, Laurel Branch - 25, Mount Pleasant - 30, Pleasant Gap - 37, Pleasant Grove - 15, Price's Creek - 37, Shoal Creek - 37, South Estatoe - 36, West Burnsville - 75, Windom - 37, Young's Chapel - 39.

The total attendance was 2,904; average attendance 581. One hundred attended a Youth Rally on Saturday.

The Missions Committee as a part of the preparation for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering planned for and promoted an associational Mission Study in November, using the Foreign Mission graded series.

Letters were mailed to all the churches encouraging each church to observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Also, each church was urged to receive the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

A Week of Prayer for Associational Missions was observed in June. An Associational Missions Rally was held and our speakers for this meeting were Rev. James Lamhert, Rev. Luther Osment and Dr. Joseph Godwin. We were informed about the need of our churches working together, challenged to do our

very best to promote the Lord's work in our association, inspired to witness at every opportunity, and urged to support the Bold Missions Thrust. Special Music was provided by a Men's Choir with Mrs. Max Fox, Director; Mrs. Mike Higgins, pianist.

We must continue to work through our churches to promote our Southern Baptist goal of reaching the world for Jesus by the year 2000. We need to pray for wisdom to do our individual part in giving, in praying, in witnessing and in encouraging those God calls to a full time Christian Vocation. To reach our goals we must commit our lives totally to God that He might receive all the praise and glory.

Respectfully submitted,

George Davis

EVANGELISM

Our records in evangelism for this year indicate that we have received into the membership of the churches in the Yancey Association: 48 by baptism, 61 by letter or statement, for total additions of 109 to our churches. (119 members were lost).

Last year, among the local churches, the evangelistic highlight would have to be the Lay Led Revival at West Burnsville Church. A great turning to the Lord was experienced, and for this we praise God. On the Associational level our activities included a Youth Rally, led by a team of young people from the Miami Shores Baptist Church of Florida. All in all, with revivals and personal witnessing, precious souls were touched for the Lord Jesus.

There is a great work to be done this year. Among activities that are in the works for the next year are: a Bold Evangelism Clinic for Pastors and key Laymen in the fall; a People Search to locate prospects over the winter months; a Lay Evangelism School in the early spring leading into simultaneous Lay Led Revivals on an Associational wide basis. These plans, however, will die on the drawing board without unity in prayer, purpose, and planning among ALL our churches.

We still are concerned about the number of churches that did not report baptisms the past year. 10 churches reported no baptisms for the year 1978-79. Let us commit ourselves to greater cooperation in the cause of reaching people for Christ in the churches of our Association during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Thurman

STEWARDSHIP

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptist in 1976-77 - a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions need to be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?

2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

In 1980 we must learn to live with and to live out our dream. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

Check the tables to see how we did last year. Surely the figures will say something to us.

Churches are challenged to give a per-cent of the total budget to associational missions and through the cooperative program. Then the three special offerings (1) The North Carolina Mission Offering (October); the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions (December); the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions (March) need to be promoted.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of Biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrusts objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Don Young

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Pastor's Conference has had its bright spots, along with its disappointments. While those that have participated have been genuinely interested, many have not as yet become involved. There are many and varied reasons for this. Some are understandable.

One of our problems is the fact that our bi-vocational men simply have trouble finding time to participate. This is a genuine obstacle. These pastors have genuine needs, and one of the most encouraging meetings we had this year was with our bi-vocational men.

The Pastor's Conference has undertaken a major endeavor for the fall. We will be having a Christian Life Conference with several outstanding speakers the first week of October. For this to be a success we will need the prayers and support of all the pastors and churches. Other things could be done, if we had more support. This is my wish for the coming year, to see more fellowship, understanding, and mutual help shared among our pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Thurman

DEACONS

What would our churches be like without deacons? I am not sure I know the answer but I am sure that I am glad that churches do have deacons. They are God's men and they are "laborers together with God."

There were two special meetings this year in which the deacons were involved. The deacons were invited to participate in the ordination service of Dan Whitaker to the Gospel Ministry.

Then, our organization was asked to plan, promote and conduct an ordination service for three deacons of the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. Jimmie Ray, Charles Hughes and Niles Howell were ordained at this service. Rev. James Lambert, area missionary, and Rev. Harold Bennett, our moderator, were guest speakers.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Ray Bailey

CHURCH LIBRARIES

"A place as a room or building containing books and other materials for reading, study or reference" is a good definition for a library.

What a challenge and a privilege churches have to furnish materials, books and literature that are uplifting. Easy to read materials are essential. Reading needs of all ages should be met.

Audio visuals and music supplies enhance the ministry of church libraries.

Several churches in our association have libraries. Members of these churches need to use the library. Mount Pleasant now has a fine library with over 300 catalogued volumes.

Mrs. Wayne McCurry, Director of Library Services, would appreciate receiving news about the now existing libraries and information about any new ones.

PUBLICATIONS

"Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies."

Baptist people depend on the denominational publications to keep informed. The *Biblical Recorder* is one of these publications. Every church receives a complimentary subscription for its pastor. Seven churches are currently subscribing with an enrollment of 313. Vital information on all phases of our work as a denomination is furnished by the *Recorder*.

Charity and Children, published by the Children's Homes, is received by individual subscriptions in our association. Special information concerning our Child Care Ministry is found in this publication.

During our World Missions Conference in October special emphasis was placed on publications. As a result of this effort additional subscriptions were gained!

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Church members must be informed, if we are to share in taking the gospel to all people during the century. Let our challenge be - "Do right and leave the results with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Madge Carter

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This a real challenge.

Western North Carolina families have ready access to all services of the Baptist Children's Homes through Broyhill Home, the Maternity Home in Asheville, Emergency Care at Forest City, a network of foster homes, social work services from Broyhill and Asheville offices and counsel from staff in the west or through other resources in general staff located in Thomasville.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institutions' trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes came through the Convention from the local church in the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. Beginning this year the Thanksgiving Offering will not be promoted. The Children's Homes will share in the North Carolina Missions Offering. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come in to provide needed services to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,
Vergis Anglin

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! Let us give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to the pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that have been experienced! We are grateful for the churches in this association that have supported this work.

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since they did not have the usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of the total budget. The homes have had to move into the endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual \$300,000.00 that they receive from the Special Offering was delayed until they receive their share of the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. They are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the sup-

port of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of \$2,000,000 for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of States Missions, will be met. Let me remind each of our churches that this North Carolina Mission Offering (in October) must be greatly increased if we do "business as usual" and you will agree, I am sure, that this is not adequate.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

The Homes rejoice in the addition of two new administrative staff members -- Mrs. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Mr. Cannon made during his service with the Homes. Mr. Poole says, "The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Mrs. Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable the NC Baptist Homes for the Aging not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, longterm casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospitals has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our Hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,516, as compared to \$388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year. Many churches did not make a special offering on Mother's Day. Cooperative gifts for the fiscal year 77-78 were \$347,575 compared to \$380,540 for 78-79.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Andrew Johnson

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist College enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education is encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

In the Baptist supported seminaries, colleges, academies and Bible School there is an increase in the number of students preparing for Church Vocations:

Pastoral Ministry Students	11,730
Education Ministry Students	4,064
Music Ministry Students	2,926
Other Church Vocation Students	<u>3,054</u>
	21,774
Home and Foreign Mission Vol.	<u>2,742</u>
	24,516

Let us support our seven colleges/universities in this state financially and with our prayers.

The six seminaries supported by the Southern Baptist need our support. President Duke McCall said recently, "Southern is out to change the world, through the redeeming power of Jesus Christ" - a worthy goal indeed!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Strickland

SEMINARY EXTENSION

North Carolina led the Southern Baptist Convention for the third consecutive year in the number of centers and students enrolled. In the state there were over 55 centers and more than 2,000 students enrolled. This is one of the Missions Ministries - financial assistance is provided in the form of teachers' honoraria and scholarships for students.

In the Yancey we enrolled forty-four students from nine churches. Rev. James Lambert was the teacher and "Great Doctrines of the Bible" was the textbook.

Churches participating: Bolen's Creek (12), Brown's Creek (2), Burnsville, First (1), Laurel Branch (3), Mount Pleasant (7), Riverside (2), South ESTATOE (1), West Burnsville (15), Young's Chapel (1).

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Strickland

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
1 Corinthians 4:2

An intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an in-

dividual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participating in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estate.

The financial records are at this time with the auditors so a verified statement is not available at this time. The preaudit figures indicate, however, that the Foundation received in 1978 new funds for trusts amounting to \$1,048,000.00 This is the first year during the 58 year history of the Foundation that as much as a million dollars was added in a single year. Much of this came through many relatively small gifts.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the antipornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Scripture distribution by the American Bible Society in the United States this past year totaled 127,414,817. World Scripture distribution to Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe totaled 503,318,060.

A recent convert from Hinduism to Christianity developed a great interest in sharing Scriptures with his neighbors in India. Every Sunday he would go out and distribute packets containing Selections from God's Word. One Sunday it was raining so he decided to stay home. His young son offered to take his place. He left with 10 packets. He had distributed 9 of the packets when he stopped and asked God's guidance as to how he might share the remaining packet. He was directed to a house. He knocked and there was no response. He knocked again-still no response. Finally, he banged on the door. A woman with tangled hair and sad eyes opened the door and asked, "What do you want?" The boy thrust the packet of Scriptures into her hands and ran away because he was frightened.

A few days later at a public worship service which the boy and his father attended, the pastor challenged members of the congregation to share a specific way in which God has blessed them during the week. A lady rose saying, "Sir, I was so depressed that I wanted to commit suicide. I was mixing poison in a cup when there was a knock at the door. I didn't open it, but instead added more poison. Again there came a knock, but I was so determined to commit suicide that I ignored it again, as I was about to drink there came a bang on my door. I opened it and saw a small lad. He thrust something into my hands and ran away. What he gave me was a packet of Scriptures about God's love. One had a picture of Jesus stretching out His hands and saying, "Come to Me . . . and I will give you rest." I decided to go to this God and ask Him to help me. He responded and lifted my burden. Today I am here because of the persistence of that small boy who gave me those Scriptures.

This work deserves our help. We are encouraged to observe American Bible Society Sunday in our churches. The Southern Baptist Convention contributed \$309,204 last year. Individuals can contribute. The total amount given by individuals last year was \$11,546,931.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brooks Boone

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

This year brought little relief from the endless assault of immorality on our society. Ten million people have died of hunger. Alcoholism has repeated its annual destruction of countless lives. The senseless arms race has continued to escalate. Insatiable human greed has produced another round of skyrocketing inflation. Television has continued to beam its often dehumanizing and trivial view of life into our homes. In recognition of the clear teachings of the Bible that Christians are to be on guard against the forces of evil, Southern Baptists have assigned the Christian Life Commission the important task of helping churches to resist this assault. The Christian Life Commission has sought to fulfill this task in a variety of ways.

A piece entitled, "A Dozen Actions You Can Take to Help Improve the Moral Quality of Television" was mailed to pastors. A conference on television morality was held. Twice during the year the Commission presented testimony to congressional committees dealing with the rewrite of the Federal Communications Act.

The Commission gave leadership to the planning and promotion of World Hunger Day. For the first time, World Hunger Day Posters were distributed. A Commission representative testified before the Presidential Commission on World Hunger.

Christian citizenship has received renewed emphasis this year with the coming of a new Christian Citizenship Development Director. Active Christian citizenship was encouraged through the promotion of the 1979 Christian Citizenship Sunday observance.

The Commission has made other efforts in the area of Christian morality development. A national seminar on "Help the Families" was held at various places and summer conferences on "The Bible and Christian Ethics" were held at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. Literature dealing with moral issues was distributed. Race Relations Sunday was promoted. A variety of organizational involvements were undertaken in order to deal with the problem of alcohol. And the Commission staff wrote a large number of articles, preached many sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches in order to foster righteousness among our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Young

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1974 -	August 13-14	Shoal Creek (1st day) South Estatoe (Night) Cane River (2nd Day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	John Bussard
1975 -	August 12-13	Bohen's Creek (1st Day) Young's Chapel (Night) Pleasant Grove (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976 -	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st day) Burnsville, First (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C.W. Britt
1077 -	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st day) Brown's Creek (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	'Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace Mcleroy
1978 -	August 1-2	Mount Pleasant (1st day) Young's Chapel (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location-1-Open Country, 3-Town (500 2,491)		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Member lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home
			Y	N									
Bank's Creek	Yancey	1944	1	*			3	6	10	16	13		35,000
Bee Log	Yancey	1844	1	*			3	103	110	213			50,000
Blue Rock	Yancey	1875	1	*		2	5	135	60	195			75,000
Bolen's Creek	Yancey	1896	1	*		2	6	12	206	216	21	35,000	106,000
Brown's Creek	Yancey	1901	1	*		3	3	5	101	119	220		40,000
Burnsville, First	Yancey	1881	3	*		1	7	7	334	341		56,000	460,000
Byrd's Chapel	Yancey	1887	1	*		1	3	2	92	93	123		50,000
Cane River	Yancey	1800	1	*		7	3	1	138	141		35,000	90,000
Crabtree	Yancey	1896	1	*		1	1	1	155	156		25,000	60,000
Fairview	Yancey	1885	1	*		8	7	167	98	265	1		70,000
Hall's Chapel	Yancey	1938	1	*		5	1	40	13	53		24,000	25,000
Indian Creek	Yancey	1871	1	*		4	1	5	101	106		20,000	20,000
Ivy Gap	Yancey	1883	1	*		3	2	191	76	267		15,000	15,000
Laurel Branch	Yancey	1807	1	*		3	2	49	32	81		50,000	50,000
Mt. Mitchell	Yancey	1890	1	*		1	2	20	165	167		10,000	160,000
Mt. Pleasant	Yancey	1865	1	*		3	2	3	134	137		50,000	50,000
Pleasant Gap	Yancey	1896	1	*		3	2	1	45	48		50,000	150,000
Pleasant Grove	Yancey	1856	1	*		2	1	1	160	161		16,755	16,755
Price's Creek	Yancey	1853	1	*		2	1	1	12	13		20,000	80,000
Riverside	Yancey	1892	1	*		1	1	12	78	89			36,000
Shoal Creek	Yancey	1907	1	*		1	3	82	90	172			45,000
South Estatoe	Yancey	1897	1	*		1	3	1	163	164	5		71,776
West Burnsville	Yancey	1932	3	*		3	8	16	212	220			80,000
Windom	Yancey	1920	1	*		2	8	97	5	102		35,000	85,000
Young's Chapel	Yancey	1893	1	*		7	3	127	73	200			
Total					48	61	119	3,247	1,547	4,794	27	266,000	1,922,031

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. Graduation through 29 years)	Young adult enrollment-Married (18-29 years or H.S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 years and over)	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	No. of Bible Study groups	Bible study groups enrollment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V.B.S. enrollment
Bank's Creek	2	5	5	4	16	3	3	3	4	45	30					
Bee Log		3	5	4	8	9	15	20		2	66	64				
Blue Rock		6	9	11	18	20				2	91	80				
Bolen's Creek		14	24	20		10	44	24		3	139	79				
Brown's Creek		7	15	13	2	6	30	27	6	1	107	52	2	16	16	43
Burnsville, First		31	25	29	12	23	53	32	12	3	220	92	2			116
Byrd's Chapel		2	6	5	8	6	10	8	10	2	94	63	2			28
Cane River		3	6	10	14	8	2	29	20	2	94	63				54
Crabtree		12	10	10	12	15	30			2	91					61
Fairview		1	8	22	16	10	30	58	20	2	167	114				83
Hall's Chapel		4	9	5	3	4	22	4	2	53	30					13
Indian Creek		6	6	10	4	1	13	6		2	48	33				
Ivy Gap		4	5	9	3	5	26	8		2	62	45				
Laurel Branch		6	9	10	2	7	8	10		2	54	34				76
Mr. Mitchell		20	18	14	14	25	21	20		2	134	134				59
Mt. Pleasant		5	16	9	18	9	25			2	84	40				35
Pleasant Gap		4	11	10	7	5	30	14		2	83	65				27
Pleasant Grove					5		5	18		2	30	18				17
Price's Creek		7	17	10	5	8	21	9		2	79	42				
Riverside		1	10	6	12	4	20	25		2	80	68				78
Shoal Creek		5	6	12	10	12	19	12		6	82	58				53
South Estatoe		3	15	10	2	7	21	13		2	73	44				65
West Burnsville		14	22	18	11	14	41	39		1	160	114				105
Windom		5	9	12	6	8	20	10		2	72	53				60
Young's Chapel		4	5	9	7	16	7	26		3	77	57	3	36	113	39
Total	12	187	292	276	173	266	594	370	21	57	2,248	1,532	9	52	129	1,065

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total Church Training Enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Bolen's Creek	3	8	8	27	3	49	29
Brown's Creek	2	5	4	15	1	27	20
Mount Pleasant		5	9	25	2	41	20
Pleasant Gap	5	12	14	20	1	52	35
Pleasant Grove			4	8	2	14	14
South Estatoe		6	4	19	2	31	20
West Burnsville	7	20	11	39	2	79	51
Windom		6	8	12	2	28	20
Young's Chapel		4	12	17	2	35	25
Total	17	66	74	182	17	356	234

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General music leaders enrollment	Total ongoing Church Music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance
Bolen's Creek		6	3	16	2	27	10
Brown's Creek		2	3	14	4	23	18
Burnsville, First				20		20	17
Crabtree				12	4	16	10
Fairview		3		27	2	32	20
Ivy Gap	4	5	8	20	4	41	25
Laurel Branch	4	6		10	3	23	12
Mt. Mitchell	14	15		20	2	51	28
Pleasant Gap			1	13	3	17	12
Price's Creek	14	5	7	13	2	31	20
Riverside		2	10	9	3	24	20
South Estatoe		4	2	16		22	15
West Burnsville			15			15	10
Windom	3	4	10	8		25	23
Young's Chapel		4	11	12	3	30	14
Total	29	56	70	210	32	397	254

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	Number of Organizations						Enrollment						
	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women(18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
CHURCHES	1	2	1	1	1	6	4	9	8		16	5	42
					1	1					12	1	13
	1	2	1	1	2	7	6	11	5	10	36	7	75
					1	1					6	1	7
					1	1					8	1	9
					1	1					4	1	5
	1	1	1		1	4	6	5	6		12	4	33
	3	5	3	2	8	21	16	25	19	10	94	20	184

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment—Basic	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Bolen's Creek	5	6	1		1	13
Brown's Creek	14		2			16
West Burnsville	16	5	2	15	1	39
Windom				10	1	11
Total	35	11	5	25	3	79

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	Number of others	Budget promotion of planis emphasis used during the year		Total receipts	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construct during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
		Simplified Budget	Other							
Bank's Creek	5		*	3,621	1,794	225		88	893	3,000
Bee Log			*	5,500	1,451			250	1,050	2,751
Blue Rock	12			22,910	6,925			207	2,215	9,347
Bolen's Creek	41	*		33,907	9,389			1,012	11,537	21,938
Brown's Creek	32	*		15,744	6,280			456	5,702	12,438
Burnsville, First	50	*		77,303	25,788		2,950	3,056	5,602	37,396
Byrd's Chapel	10		*	5,385	3,600			201		3,801
Cane River		*		15,421	6,700			410	5,421	12,531
Crabtree	5	*		12,656	5,520			95	6,591	12,206
Fairview	18		*	23,436	9,356			133	9,391	18,880
Hall's Chapel				5,303	2,505	2,450		115	1,132	6,002
Indian Creek	8		*	12,553	3,425	456	3,849		2,717	10,447
Ivy Gap			*	5,749	2,745	295		196	819	4,055
Laurel Branch	4			7,756	7,756	2,961		304	1,057	12,078
Mt. Mitchell	55		*	17,315	8,384			266	2,576	11,226
Mt. Pleasant	16		*	18,047	5,500	1,325		385	4,862	12,072
Pleasant Gap	20		*	15,484	5,521	22,222	2,048	395	2,818	32,804
Pleasant Grove	5		*	4,664	2,495			86	1,365	3,946
Priest's Creek			*	8,096	3,251				2,459	5,710
Riverside	20		*	13,802	5,617			706	6,844	13,167
Shoal Creek	6		*	11,476	2,360			131	2,747	5,238
South Estatoe	14		*	15,421	5,725	704		549	2,870	9,848
West Burnsville	45		*	46,578	19,013			2,614	7,702	29,329
Windom	20		*	14,580	5,840		1,903	376	5,310	13,429
Young's Chapel			*	11,866	5,236		2,462	467	2,488	10,653
Total	386			424,573	161,776	30,638	13,212	12,498	98,168	314,292

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Arnie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bank's Creek							20				20	20
Bee Log							100	150			250	250
Blue Rock							165				165	165
Bolen's Creek	1,638	1,560	625	723	2,292		851				6,051	7,689
Brown's Creek	234	429	387		513		390				1,719	1,953
Burnsville, First	5,544	3,150	783	746	1,891		397			119	7,086	12,630
Byrd's Chapel							275		100	860	1,235	1,235
Cane River	200	89	138	447	728		397				1,799	1,999
Crabtree							450				450	450
Fairview		54	704	704	704		515			611	3,292	3,292
Hall's Chapel			50				32				82	82
Indian Creek							100			1,773	1,873	1,873
Ivy Gap							50	50		750	850	850
Laurel Branch		100	156	214	214		75			744	1,503	1,503
Mt. Mitchell							650	500		3,472	4,622	4,622
Mt. Pleasant	763	1,005	400	427	500		267			320	2,919	3,682
Pleasant Gap	300	50		40			150			206	446	746
Pleasant Grove	90	95	88	124	115		190	75		38	725	815
Price's Creek		60	25	20	165		100		110	1,906	2,286	2,386
Riverside							235			480	715	715
Shoal Creek		50	200		200		300	250			1,000	1,000
South Estatoe	1,878	400	215	325	420	90	250	330	115	200	2,345	4,223
West Burnsville	2,912	3,413	1,121	1,280	2,027		796			100	8,737	11,649
Windom			331	331	392		714	241		810	2,819	2,819
Young's Chapel		100			168		290		1,000		1,558	1,558
Total	13,559	10,555	5,223	5,381	10,329	90	7,759	1,596	1,325	12,389	54,647	68,206

NOTE: Jack's Creek Baptist Women gave \$30 to each of the following: Cooperative Program, Associational Missions, Foreign Missions, Children's Homes, Hospital, Homes for the Aging.





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DEDICATION

The 1980 edition of the Annual of The Yancey Baptist Association is affectionately dedicated to Miss Tensie Bailey and Mr. H.G. Bailey who have inspired us with their many years of service to the Lord, the church, and the Association. (A tribute to these fine Christians, written by Mrs. Lucille Godwin and delivered by her at the annual meeting is printed in this annual.)

Miss Tensie Bailey was a classroom and public school music teacher for 29 years. She has played the piano at Bolen's Creek Church for 20 years, taught an adult Sunday School class for 26 years, and served for many years as Associational WMU Director and is currently serving as pianist for the WMU. Miss Tensie has missed one annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association since 1928 and that absence was due to illness.

Mr. H. Grady Bailey has not missed attending the Yancey Baptist Association since 1914, except for two years when he and Mrs. Bailey lived in Santa Barbara, California, and one year when he was in the hospital at the time of the meeting.

Mr. Bailey retired on December 31, 1970 as Yancey County Veteran's Service Officer.

The Baileys are members of the First Baptist Church of Burnsville, where they were members of the choir for many years. Mr. Bailey has been a Deacon for many years and has served as Secretary of the Sunday School, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, General Superintendent of the Sunday School, Superintendent of the Adult Department of the Sunday School, and at present is serving as associate teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

TRIBUTE

It is a high honor indeed for me--on behalf of the Yancey Baptist Association--to recognize and pay tribute to two of our most faithful and loyal Christians: Mr. Grady Bailey, of First Baptist Church; and Miss Tensie Bailey, of Bolen's Creek Church. Mr. Grady and Miss Tensie are brother and sister who have set outstanding records in terms of time and service; I doubt their records are surpassed throughout our Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Grady Bailey attended his first annual meeting of this Association in 1914; since then, he has missed only three annual meetings: two when he was living outside North Carolina, and one when he was hospitalized. He has held several responsible offices within the Association and has discharged his responsibilities nobly and efficiently. He served as Moderator one year and as clerk several years. For 10 years he served as Deacon Fellowship Chairman. He has always been very supportive of all Associational activities and has been faithful to his local church. At present, he is an associate Sunday School teacher.

Surely Mr. Grady is the model the poet had in mind when he wrote:

God wants a man of action and of faith,
Whose life is something more than cant and talk;
Who lives each day as though it were his last,
And proves his faith by a consistent walk.

Miss Tensie started attending the sessions of the annual meeting in 1928. So far as she recalls she has missed only one meeting since then, and that absence was due to illness. She too has held several responsible offices and has discharged her duties through Christian love and with faithfulness. She--along with Mr. Grady--seems to live the philosophy that

I am only one;
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything;
But still I can do something.
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

Miss Tensie served a number of years as WMU Director of the Association; she has served many years--and is still serving--as pianist for the Associational Woman's Missionary Union. She has been loyal to all the Associational activities and has never neglected her local church; she has been faithful in attendance and service. When I first met her--nine years ago--she was church pianist and had served in this capacity for a long long time. Recently, she resigned as pianist and now she is teaching a Sunday School class.

Through our personal friendship, Miss Tensie has enriched my life and has enhanced my appreciation for the beautiful embers that continue to glow with radiance and warmth long after the dreaded heat of the initial flame is forgotten.

Mr. Grady, Miss Tensie, we love you and we appreciate you for what you have meant throughout the years and for what you continue to mean to your friends, to your churches, to Yancey Association, and to the Kingdom of God. We thank God for you and for helping you to live life to the fullest and to know the fullness of life. We thank God for not letting you rust unburnished and for enabling you to continue to shine in use! You are two of those victorious ones who can say truthfully and confidently:

Though much is taken, much abides; and though
We are not now that strength which in old days

Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are:
 One equal temper of heroic hearts,
 Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
 To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Mrs. Lucille S. Godwin
 August 5, 1980
 West Burnsville Baptist Church



ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions	Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Box 53, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Moderator.....	Lester Murphey Rt. 3, Box 380, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Associate Moderator	Dennis Thurman Rt. 3, Box 34, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Clerk.....	Mrs. Jess Styles Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Music Director	Tommy Pittman 219 Ferguson Hill, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Sunday School Director.....	Harold Bennett, Jr. 142 Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Vacation Bible School Director.....	Mrs. Charles Tomberlin Rt. 3, Box 172, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Church Training Director	Lawrence King Rt. 2, Box 126, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Mrs. James McLougald Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Brotherhood Director	Niles Howell Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director of Library Services	Mrs. Wayne McCurry Rt. 6, Box 250, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Senior Adult Coordinator.....	Mrs. Jess Styles Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Historian	Miss Sara Hensley Box 65, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

CHAIRMEN

Executive Committee	Fred Phoenix 177 W. Burnsville Church Rd., Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Budget Committee	Everett Crout Box 152, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

Stewardship-Cooperative Program	Mrs. Don Young Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Missions	Joseph Godwin Box 517, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Evangelism	Dennis Thurman Rt. 3, Box 34, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Christian Life	Don Young Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Deacon Fellowship	Billy Ray Bailey Rt. 4, Box 14, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pastors Conference	Dennis Helms Rt. 6, Box 242, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes	Vergis Anglin Rt. 6, Box 270, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Hospital	Mrs. Andrew Johnson Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Homes for the Aging	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Box 234, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Publications	Miss Madge Carter Rt. 3, Box 352, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
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Seminary Extension	George Davis Rt. 7, Box 462, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Annuity	Charles Willis Rt. 5, Box 711, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Audio-Visual Aids	Nat Howell Rt. 7, Box 36, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
American Bible Society	Mrs. Brooks Boone Rt. 6, Box 848, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Secretary	Mrs. George Davis Rt. 7, Box 462, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Teacher-Improvement Director	Edgar Hunter, Jr. 13 Robertson Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Outreach Director	Ben Riddle Rt. 6, Box 284, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Adult Director	Mrs. Ben Banks Rt. 1, Box 418, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Youth Director	Mrs. Lawrence Glenn Rt. 1, Box 414, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777
Children's Director	Mr. Herschel Holcombe P.O. Box 325, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Preschool Director	Mr. Jess Styles P.O. Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Secretary	Mrs. Herman Mason 20 Swiss Ave., Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director New Member Training	Horace McLeroy Rt. 5, Box 92, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Director Church Leader-Member Training	Mrs. Roy Pate Rt. 3, Box 370, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Adult Training Group Leader	Miss Madge Carter Rt. 3, Box 352, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Youth Training Group Leader	Mrs. Ken Howell Rt. 2, Box 416, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Children's Group Leader	Mrs. Ralph McDowell Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Preschool Group Leader	Mrs. Henry Griffin Box 71, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

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Director	Mrs. James McDougald Rt. 5, Box 497, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Associate Director	Mrs. Bruce Bailey Rt. 1, Box 187, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Enlistment and Enlargement Director	Mrs. George Barnes Rt. 6, Box 188, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson Rt. 6, Box 234, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Pianist	Miss Tensie Bailey Rt. 2, Box 228, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Robert Wilson Rt. 5, Box 988, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Max Fox Rt. 1, Box 232, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Acteen Director	Mrs. Billy Anglin Box 331, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Girls In Action Director	Mrs. John McLain 609 Sunset Dr., Burnsville, N.C. 28714
	Mrs. Harry Hayter Rt. 6, Box 210, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr. 142 Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Herman Howell Rt. 2, Box 396, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Support Chairman	Mrs. Roy Pate Rt. 3, Box 370, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. Herschel Holcombe Box 325, Burnsville, N.C. 28714

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Miss Madge Carter, Rt. 3, Box 352, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Jr., Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Earl Tipton, Rt. 7, Box 18, Burnsville, N.C. 28714
Mrs. Herbert Dahlin, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740
Mrs. David Griffith, Rt. 6, Box 390, Burnsville, N.C. 28714



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fred Phoenix, Chairman Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (West Burnsville)
Richard Muri Box 425, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (First Baptist)
Horace McLeroy Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Brown's Creek)
Mrs. Brooks Boone Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Laurel Branch)
Earl Tipton Rt. 7, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Windom)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Everette Crout, Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Hensley, Miss Madge Carter, Burl Maney, Arnold Higgins, Dennis Helms, Lawrence Glenn.

ORDINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES

Harold Lusk, Chairman, Joseph Godwin, Harold Bennett, Sr.

NOMINATING

Billy Ray Bailey, Chairman, Earnest Buckner (Sunday School), Billy Buchanan (Church Training), Mrs. James McDougald (WMU), Bayard Howell (Brotherhood), and Mrs. David Griffith (Church Music)

EVANGELISM

Dennis Thurman, Chairman, Edgar Hensley, Tommy Pittman, G.E. Freeman, Ray Strickland, Mrs. Stanley Shuford, Mrs. David Peterson.

STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. Donald Young, Chairperson, John Huntley, Paul Silvers, Mrs. David Griffith, Harold Anglin, W.O. Riddle, Miss Barbara Smith.

MISSIONS

Joseph Godwin, Chairman, Wayne McCurry, Ray Higgins, Miss Lola Hensley, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Lester Murphey.



LIST OF PASTORS

Bank's Creek	Sherril Whitson, Rt. 1, Box 337-A, Bakersville, N.C.	28705
Bee Log	Earl Cole, Mars Hill, N.C.	
Blue Rock	Haskie Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Dennis Helms, Rt. 6, Box 242, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	H.G. McLeroy, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Richard L. Muri, P.O. Box 425, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Merley Willis, Rt. 2, Box 265, Erwin, Tenn.	37650
Cane River	Dennis Thurman, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree	John J. Huntley, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Garland Higgins, Rt. 3, Box 189-B, Marion, N.C.	28752
Hall's Chapel	Paul Robinson, Rt. 5, Box 752, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Denver Styles, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Ray Strickland, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Charles E. Willis, Rt. 5, Box 711, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Lester I. Murphey, Rt. 3, Box 380, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Joseph Godwin, P.O. Box 517, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Pleasant Grove	Lawrence Glenn, Rt. 1, Box 414, Spruce Pine, N.C.	
Price's Creek	Shelby Beaver, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	None	
Shoal Creek	Paul Silver, Rt. 3, Box 107-A, Bakersville, N.C.	
South Estatoe	G.E. Freeman, Rt. 4, Box 446, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Harold Bennett, Jr., 142 Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Kenneth Mashburn, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Rudy Owens, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754

LIST OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Not Listed on Letter	
Bee Log	Andrew Edwards, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Blue Rock	Jim Gouge, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek	Ben L. Riddle, Rt. 6, Box 284, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek	Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 988, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First	Bacchus Hensley, 321 Hillside Dr., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel	Not Listed on Letter	
Cane River	Not Listed on Letter	
Crabtree	Jack McIntosh, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview	Junior Shuford, Rt. 5, Box 838, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel	Carl Grindstaff, Rt. 7, Box 638, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap	Earnest Buckner, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch	Harold Bennett, 145 Indian Trail, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell	Jack Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 485, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant	Jack Harper, Rt. 3, Box 494, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Pleasant Gap	Herb Dahlin, Rt. 2, Box 48, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Pleasant Grove	Enzy Letterman, Rt. 2, Box 39, Green Mountain, N.C.	28740
Price's Creek	D.Z. Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 339, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Riverside	Jack Hensley, Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Shoal Creek	Edward Hughes, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe	Don Young, Rt. 2, Box 798, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville	Ronald McIntosh, Rt. 1, Box 244-A, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom	Dennis Buchanan, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel	Burl Thomas, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek . . . Mrs. Geraldine Styles, Rt. 1, Box 460, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek Hubert Smoak, Rt. 7, Box 658, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant Mrs. Evelyn Pate, Rt. 3, Box 370, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe L.H. Wing, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville Lawrence King, Rt. 2, Box 126, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Windom Lawrence Robinson, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Young's Chapel Billy Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 294-A, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek . . . Mrs. Robert Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 988, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First . . Mrs. Doris Hunter, 13 Robertson St., Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River Mrs. George Barnes, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Laurel Branch Mrs. Carrie Passmore, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Pleasant Miss Vergie Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 280, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
South Estatoe Mrs. Opal McDougald, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville . . . Mrs. Nancy Crout, P.O. Box 152, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Bolen's Creek Edgar Hensley, Rt. 6, Box 218, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
West Burnsville Mike Higgins, Rt. 7, Box 127, Burnsville, N.C.	28714

LIST OF MUSIC DIRECTORS

Bank's Creek	Not Listed on Letter
Bee Log	Not Listed on Letter
Blue Rock Mrs. Beverly Mitchell, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Bolen's Creek Rick Bacon, Rt. 6, Box 233, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Brown's Creek John Powers, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Burnsville, First . . . Michael R. Watson, P.O. Box 425, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Byrd's Chapel Hoyt Bennett, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Cane River Mrs. Kay Ball, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Crabtree Vernon Fox, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Fairview Carmon Ogle, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Hall's Chapel Linzey McMahan, Rt. 2, Box 198, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Ivy Gap Wade Maynard, Weaverville, N.C.	
Laurel Branch Mrs. David Griffith, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	28714
Mt. Mitchell Danny Willis, Rt. 2, Box 300, Marion, N.C.	28752
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BOLEN'S CREEK — Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Helms, Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson, Miss
 Tensie Bailey, Mrs. Lena Harris, Mrs. Bernice Robinson, Mrs. Herman Mason.

BROWN'S CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Troy Ray.

BURNSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Billy Anglin, Mrs. John McClain, Mrs. Jack Laws,
 Miss Sara Hensley, Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, H.G. Bailey, C.A. Hilliard, Dick
 Bailey, Mike Watson Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

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 Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs.

CRABTREE — Rev. John J. Huntley, Belle Chrisawn, Dorothy Huntley, Bernice
 McCurry, Margaret McCurry.

FAIRVIEW — None

HALL'S CHAPEL — None

IVY GAP — None

LAUREL BRANCH — Mrs. J.E. Wilson, Mrs. David Griffith, Mrs. Brooks Boone.

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 Miss Madge Carter, Miss Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Ila Angle.

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 Mrs. Joyce Dale.

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Vah Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Lyle, Mr. Enzy Letterman,
 Roy Lyle, Dennis Grindstaff.

PRICE'S CREEK — None

RIVERSIDE — None

SHOAL CREEK — Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. James Young, Lee Dulaney, Mrs.
 Paul Silver.

SOUTH ESTATOE — L.H. Wing, David Autrey, Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mrs. Mar-
 tha Autrey, Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Chris Autrey, Miss Pam McEntyre.

WEST BURNSVILLE — B.T. Howell, Lawrence King, Harold Lusk, Mrs. Mike
 Higgins, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Max Fox, Mike Higgins.

WINDOM —

YOUNG'S CHAPEL — Mrs. Estella Young, Ed Howell.

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Ralph Shelton, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Ivy Gap)

Jackie Silver, Burnsville, N.C. 28714 (Crabtree)

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Mr. George Lewis (Deacon)

Mr. Bill Phillips

BOLEN'S CREEK

Mr. Garren Bailey

BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. Dover R. Fouts

(Former Clerk and Deacon)

BYRD'S CHAPEL

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Mr. Fonzo Whitson (Deacon)

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Mrs. Oss Wilson

Mrs. Lester Peterson

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Mrs. Bertha Barnes

CRABTREE

Mr. Thomas Edge

Mrs. Rena Redden

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

(Sept. 30-)

- 1- 5 Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
Special Offering for N.C. Missions
- 6-10 Christian Life Conference
- 12 Biblical Recorder Day
- 20-21 Sunday School Workshop
- 23-24 Workshop for Church Training and Woman's Missionary Union
Leadership
- 26 High Attendance Day in the Churches

NOVEMBER

- 2- 8 Royal Ambassador Week
- 10 WMU Council Meeting
- 15 Day of Prayer for Children's Homes
- 16-19 Foreign Mission Study
- 24 "M" Night

DECEMBER

- 1- 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 21 Foreign Missions Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas

JANUARY — 1981

- 5- 9 Bible Study Week
- 11 Witness Commitment Day
- 25 Baptist Men's Day
- 30 Mid-year Leadership Conference

FEBRUARY

- 1 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 8-14 WMU Focus Week
- 15 Day of Prayer for Homes for Aging
- 15-18 Home Mission

MARCH

- 1- 8 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 8-15 Youth Week
- 14 Associational Youth Baptist Night
- 27-29 Pioneer RA Congress, Ridgecrest
- 29 Home Mission Day

APRIL

- 12 Cooperative Program Day
- 20-24 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 24-26 State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
- 26 Life Commitment Sunday
- 30 Sunday School Meeting

MAY

- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 10 Day of Prayer for Hospital
- 11-13 Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
- 17 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
- 18-24 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 25 WMU Executive Meeting

JUNE

- 6 State Children's Bible Drill/Area Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speakers Tournament, Waynesville
- 15 Day of Prayer for Baptist Seminaries, Colleges
- 28 Christian Citizenship Sunday
- 29 Church Training Meeting

JULY

- 12 Christian Literature Sunday
- 20 Associational Sunday School Workers' Council
- 31 WMU Annual Meeting

AUGUST

- 4- 5 Annual Meeting
- 23-30 Church Music Week

SEPTEMBER

- 4- 5 WMU Associational Leader Training
 - 6-12 Brotherhood Focus Week
 - 8 Sunday School Associational Night
 - 27-30 Sunday School Preparation Week
- (Oct. 4)

State and SBC meetings and activities promoted



**CONSTITUTION
OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
REVISED AUGUST 1978**

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

Article II

PURPOSE

The objectives of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom of unity and growth among the Churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of WORLD MISSIONS.

Article III

AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

Article IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be composed of Pastors and Member Churches, ordained Ministers with membership in the Member Churches and elected Messengers and or alternates from the Member churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association. A cooperating Church shall be one that supports any object of the Southern or State Baptist Convention and which is in friendly cooperation with these conventions and sympathetic with their purpose and work.

Section 3. If any Church in the Association fails to file an associational letter for two consecutive years it will lose its affiliation.

Section 4. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to two Messengers for every fifty members and for each additional fifty, or the fractional part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to two Messengers and provided further that all Pastors shall have seats, in accordance with the provisions of membership as set forth in this article.

Section 5. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote; in other words, the full vote of any Church may be cast only if there is present a full number of Messengers or Alternates. The method of determining those who have been named as Messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective Churches.

Article V
MEETING TIME

Section 1. The Association shall convene annually on the first Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening and Wednesday in August.

Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The Tuesday afternoon session and the fellowship hour with an evening meal followed by the second session will be with the first Church. Wednesday sessions and fellowship hour will convene with another church.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee provided two weeks notice is given to the members of the Churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

Article VI
OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Associate Moderator and Clerk shall be nominated from the floor and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. Other officers shall be nominated by the nominating committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches.

Section 1. The Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and appoint committees as are required by the Constitution and give general supervision and support of all Associational Activities.

Section 2. The Associate Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

Section 3. The Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The Treasurer, who shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Budget Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. A copy of such report shall be in the Associational Office. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational Financial records may be audited.

Section 5. Minister of Music, who will plan and direct the music for the annual meeting and promote needed activities to encourage and improve the Music Ministry in local churches.

Section 6. The Historian, who shall collect and preserve records of the history of the Association.

Section 7. The Director of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in our Association by planning for and conducting an Association wide Sunday School meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 8. The Vacation Bible School Director, whose duty it shall be to encourage the holding of Bible Schools regularly by Member Churches thereby causing increased study of the Bible.

Section 9. The Director of Church Ministries and Training, who shall promote and encourage the Church Training Program in all the Churches of the Association by planning for and conducting an Associational Wide Church Training Meeting each quarter or as needed.

Section 10. The Director of Women's Missionary Union, who shall direct and promote the work of the W.M.U. in Churches of the Association.

Section 11. The Director of Brotherhood, who shall direct and promote the work among men and boys in the Churches of the Association.

Section 12. The Director of Media Services, who shall promote and supervise Media Services in the local churches and in the Associational Office.

Section 13. The Director of Youth Ministries, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

The Directors and the Historian will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VII CHAIRMEN AND THEIR DUTIES

The Chairmen shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

Section 1. The Deacon Fellowship Chairman, whose duty it shall be to encourage study, fellowship and activity among the Deacons of the various Churches of the Association and to promote a better understanding of the duties of such deacons.

Section 2. Pastor's Conference Chairman, elected by the members of the Pastor's Conference. Membership shall be composed of Pastors and other ordained ministers of the Yancey Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Children's Homes Chairman, whose duty it shall be to work for increased interest in the Children's Homes and the furnishing of aid thereto.

Section 4. The Baptist Publication Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance of Christian Literature and its more extensive use.

Section 5. The Higher Christian Education Chairman, whose duty it shall be to stress the importance and value of Christian Education and the necessity of fostering the various schools now being supported by Southern Baptist.

Section 6. The Hospital Chairman, whose duty it is to work with the Member Churches of the Association and our Baptist State Hospital.

Section 7. The Chairman of the Homes of Aging, whose duty it shall be to inform the Churches about this phase of work and encourage them to support the same.

Section 8. The Mission Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote MISSION PRAYING, GIVING, WITNESSING and HELPING throughout our Association by working through the organizations.

Section 9. The American Bible Society Chairman, whose duty it shall be to furnish information about the work of the Society and encourage a once-a-year gift from all Churches.

Section 10. The Evangelism Chairman, whose duty it shall be to promote a constructive program of evangelism. He shall promote an Association wide evangelistic conference annually.

Section 11. The Christian Life Chairman, whose duty it shall be to arouse the people to oppose the establishment of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store in the town or county and to render any assistance to law enforcement officers that might be needed in enforcing laws now on books, and work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

Section 12. The Budget Planning Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the Annual Meeting and encourage churches to subscribe to the budget.

The above named chairman will prepare reports and file the same with the clerk not later than July 12.

Article VIII COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate the auxilliary officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the annual session of the Association. Providing that the Women's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Church Training Associational organizations shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the nominating committee.

Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to be composed of a chairman, nominated by the Nominating Committee, two pastors and two laymen at large, nominated by the Moderator. In this committee there shall be a member from each of the affiliated churches, to be designated by the church he or she represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director shall be members ex-officio.

Section 3. The Budget Committee, The Evangelism Committee, The Stewardship Committee, and The Missions Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. These members shall be appointed by the Moderator. Each committee shall be composed of two pastors and five laypersons of which two shall be women.

Section 4. There shall be a Place and Preacher Committee, a Resolutions Committee, and Ordination Committee and a Committee for Reception of New Churches. Each Committee to be composed of three members and appointed by the Moderator.

Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee, composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, WMU and Brotherhood shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall plan, promote, and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Section 6. That the Fiscal year of the Association be from July 1, to June 30, and that the Church Clerks get their Church Letters to the Associational Clerk by July 12.

Article IX

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of its Messengers or Alternates present, provided notice is given the first day and voted on the second day of the same annual session.

Proceedings

Of the One Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association

Held With West Burnsville Baptist Church
And Fairview Baptist Church
August 5 and 6, 1980

THEME: "Called to be God's People - Committed"

SCRIPTURE: *"I will be to them a God and they shall be to me a people."*

Hebrews 8:10c

1. The 102nd annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association was called to order by Lester Murphey, associate moderator, at West Burnsville Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 5, 1980 at 3:00 p.m. He read Hebrews 8:10c for the call to worship and called attention to the prayer calendar on the back of the program. The opening prayer was led by Dr. Joseph Godwin, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.

2. Harold Bennett, Jr., pastor of the host church, West Burnsville, extended a warm welcome to the messengers and visitors and made necessary announcements.

3. The first item of business was the adoption of the program as printed as the order of business. H.G. Bailey moved the adoption of the program. Harold Lusk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4. The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., recognized new pastors in the Association and stated that Ken Mashburn, pastor of Windom, and Garland Higgins, pastor at Fairview, are leaving the Association to begin work elsewhere. New pastors were: John Huntley, Crabtree Baptist Church; Lawrence Glenn, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; and Rudy Owens, Young's Chapel.

5. The moderator announced that proposed amendments to the constitution would be brought before the group tomorrow, and urged messengers to attend. He appointed the following committees: Resolutions Committee - Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin, and L.H. Wing. Place and Preacher Committee - Harold Lusk, Earl Harris, Mrs. Barbara Bacon. (Note: Those appointed to serve on Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Ordination and Reception of New Churches, Budget, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Mission Committees are listed under standing committees in Associational Directory located in front of annual.)

6. Charles Gatwood, Director of the Department of Music, of the Baptist State Convention led moments of worship "In Song, A Thought and a Prayer."

7. The following people from our Baptist Agencies were recognized to give reports of their work. Clifton Winn, Children's Homes; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; Hugh Starnes, Homes for Aging. Clifton Winn read a letter from Luther Osment, expressing his regrets because he was unable to attend the annual meeting. Mr. Winn is employed at the Home for Unwed Mothers in Asheville and this was the first time he had attended an Associational meeting.

Hugh Starnes expressed his appreciation to Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions, for the fine job she does in preparing the program for the annual meeting. Mr. Starnes invited the messengers to attend a covered dish supper at the North Carolina Homes for the Aging in Asheville on August 18, 6:00 p.m.

Calvin Knight told about a Ministers Care Plan which has been started by Baptist Hospital.

8. A video tape of the work of the General Board was shown by James Lambert, area missionary. Harold Bennett, Jr., representative on the General Board from Yancey Association informed the group about the purpose and function of state convention, and urged churches to send messengers to the annual meeting of the convention.

9. Charles Gatwood led in the singing of "We Are Called to be God's People."

10. Cecil Sherman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Asheville, and current president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, was introduced by the moderator and spoke to the group.

11. Mrs. Joseph Godwin was recognized to pay tribute to H.B. Bailey, and sister, Miss Tensie Bailey who have set outstanding records in attendance at the annual meetings of the Association. (See tribute, published in annual as read by Mrs. Godwin.)

12. Joseph Godwin, professor of psychology at Mars Hill College, gave a report on Baptist Colleges. Dr. Godwin stated that the colleges are interested in the body, mind, and soul of each student who enters the college.

13. The moderator called on Mrs. Jess Styles, clerk, to make a roll call of the churches. Eighteen churches were represented by 118 messengers. Kasey Thurman, infant daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Dennis Thurman was the youngest present and attended all sessions of the annual meeting.

14. Sue Fitzgerald, Mars Hill College, announced that resource materials would be on display during the supper hour and invited the group to view this material.

15. Benediction and blessing was brought by James Lambert and the meeting was adjourned for food and fellowship.

TUESDAY NIGHT — AUGUST 5 West Burnsville Baptist Church

16. The evening session was opened by Mrs. Mike Higgins, organist of the host church, playing a selection of hymns.

17. The moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., welcomed guests and messengers to the meeting.

18. Charles Gatwood, led in the singing of "We are Called to be God's People."

19. The call to worship was given by Lester Murphey and Lawrence Glenn, pastor at Pleasant Grove led in prayer.

20. The Place and Preacher Report was given by Harold Lusk as follows:

First Day - August 4 - Burnsville, First
Second Day - August 5 - South Estatoe
Preacher - Dennis Helms

The report was approved.

21. Mrs. Herman Mason gave the report for the Resolutions Committee. It was approved and is printed in the annual under "Reports."

22. Mrs. Max Fox and Mrs. Susan Strickland led the youth of the Association in a period of worship and song.

23. Willie Riddle sang "My Tribute."

24. Opal McDougald presented Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions with a gift of appreciation from the churches of the Association.

25. James Lambert, area missionary, showed a video tape and spoke on behalf of the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.

26. A hymn-sing led by Charles Gatwood, concluded the program for the evening.

27. The moderator reminded messengers to be present at Fairview for the next session of the annual meeting on Wednesday morning.

28. Dick Muri, pastor of First Baptist Church, led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING — AUGUST 6

Fairview Baptist Church

29. The Wednesday morning session began with Michael Watson, minister of music at First Baptist Church, playing a medley of hymns at the piano.

30. Lester Murphey, associate moderator, gave the call to worship, using 1 Peter 2:9 and Garland Higgins, pastor of the host church led in prayer.

31. The pastor of the host church, Garland Higgins, was asked to make announcements concerning lunch. Reverend Higgins informed the group that he will be leaving Fairview in the near future to begin his duties as pastor of a church at Marion.

32. In the absence of the chairman of the nominating committee, Miss Sara Hensley, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard read the report of the committee and moved its adoption. Harold Lusk seconded the motion and it carried.

33. The moderator reminded the group that officers would be elected at the afternoon session and also of the proposed amendments to the constitution.

34. The recommendation of the budget committee was presented for vote. Harold Lusk moved that the budget be adopted as presented. Dennis Thurman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

35. Harold Bennet, Jr., moderator, discussed the possibility of the Association purchasing a video tape machine to be used by the churches. Individual churches will be contacted later for donations for this project.

36. Charles Gatwood led in a period of song and meditation. He was assisted by the following people: Mrs. Opal McDougald, Mr. & Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Max Fox, Mike Higgins, and Mrs. Brooks Boone.

37. Sue Fitzgerald, was introduced by Lester Murphey, and spoke to the group of using available resources effectively in the churches.

38. Charles Gatwood was presented by the associate moderator to lead the messengers in the hymn, "We are Called to be God's People."

39. The work of Yancey Baptist Association was presented by Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, Director of Missions and the following people representing the organizations: Sunday School, Mrs. George Davis; Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Charles Tomberlin; WMU, Mrs. Opal McDougald; Brotherhood, Mike Higgins; Church Training, Laura Mae Hilliard; Church Music, Mrs. Max Fox; Evangelism, Dennis Thurman; Missions, George Davis; Stewardship, Mrs. G.E. Freeman; American Bible Society, Mrs. Brooks Boone; Publications, Miss Madge Carter.

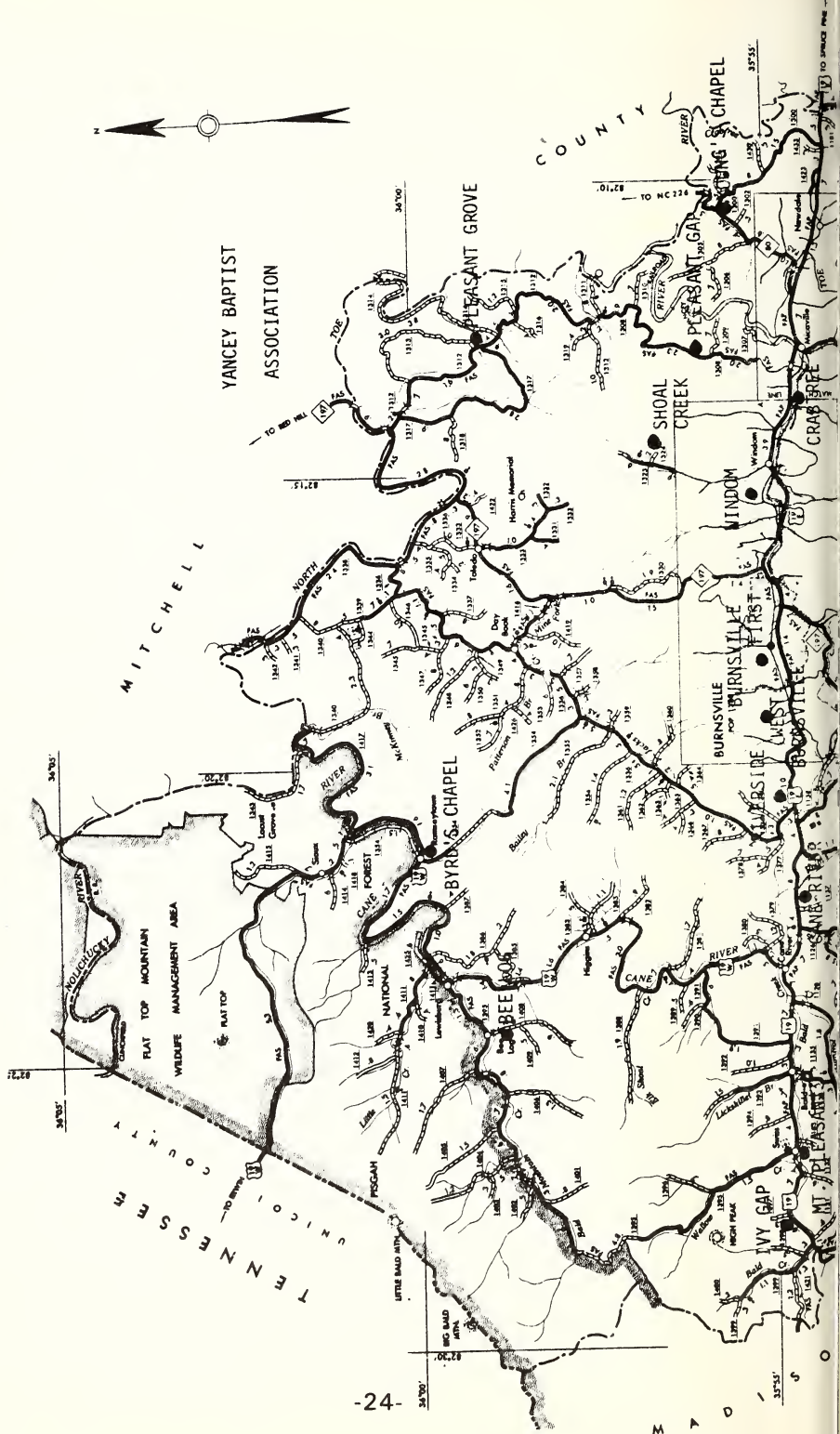
Appreciation was expressed by the director of missions to Miss Madge Carter for her help in preparing the posters used for this presentation.

40. Associate Moderator Murphey introduced Marse Grant, editor of *The Biblical Recorder* who spoke on behalf of Christian Publications and encouraged more church members to subscribe to the state paper.

41. Hymn - "Set My Soul on Fire, Lord," was directed by Charles Gatwood and accompanied by Michael Watson as pianist.

42. G.E. Freeman, pastor of South Estatoe Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon using scripture from Hebrews 12.

43. The prayer of thanksgiving for lunch was led by Sue Fitzgerald.



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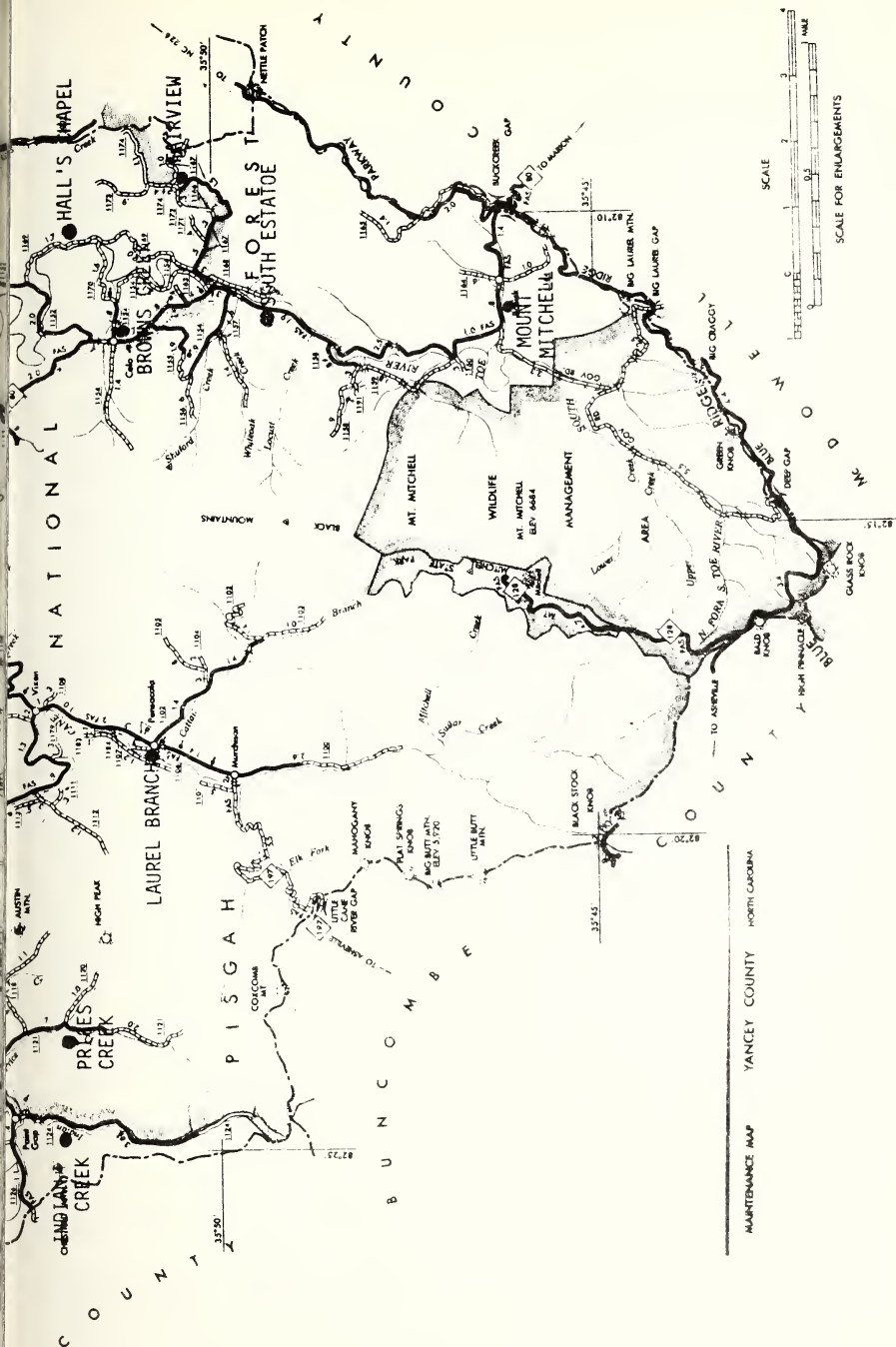
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44. Mrs. Lisa Mauney, member of First Baptist Church Choir, opened the afternoon session with a selection of hymn at the piano.

45. Lester Murphey, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, gave the call to worship using Hebrews 8:10 and led in prayer.

46. The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Charles Tomberlin and H.G. Bailey moved it be adopted. Motion was seconded by Lawrence King and carried.

47. Business: Amendments to the Constitution of the Yancey Baptist Association as proposed by the Executive Committee and the Deacons of First Baptist Church:

ARTICLE VI - Sections 7 and 9 - Officers and their Duties - add after each quarter the words "As Needed." The moderator called for discussion. B.T. Howell moved the approval of the amendment. Seconded by H.G. Bailey. Motion carried.

ARTICLE VII - Chairmen and their Duties - Add to Section 12. The Budget Chairman whose duty it shall be, with the help of the committee, to prepare a budget, present the same during one of the sessions of the annual meeting and encourage churches to subscribe to the budget. Dick Muri suggested the amendment be amended to read "The Budget Planning Committee" rather than "The Budget Chairman." A motion was called for and it was made by Dick Muri, seconded by Michael Watson. Motion carried. The moderator asked for a motion to approve the amended amendment and Dick Muri moved its approval. Motion was seconded by Harold Lusk and carried.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees and Their Duties - Section 2. An Executive Committee shall be elected at each annual meeting to be composed of a chairman, nominated by the Nominating Committee, two pastors and two laymen at large, nominated by the moderator. In this committee there shall be a member from each of the affiliated churches, to be nominated by the church he or she represents. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. The moderator, clerk, and director of missions shall be members ex-officio.

G.E. Freeman asked why the directors of the Associational organizations were eliminated from this committee. Laura Mae Hilliard responded by stating that due to the fact that officers selected by the Nominating Committee to serve as directors of Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU, Church Music, must come from churches in which these organizations are presently functioning, it was sometimes necessary for one church to have more than one person serving on this committee. This new proposal will provide for more equal representation of the churches on the Executive Committee.

Dr. Joseph Godwin asked that the word "designate" rather than "nominate" be used in the sentence reading "There shall be a member from each of the affiliated churches, to be nominated by the church he or she represents." He was requested to put this suggestion in the form of a motion which he did. The second to the motion to amend the amendment was made by G.E. Freeman. Motion carried.

Dick Muri requested that the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director and Music Director be added as ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. A motion was called for. Dick Muri made the motion which was seconded by G.E. Freeman. Motion carried. A motion was called for to accept the amended amendment. Dick Muri made the motion, seconded by G.E. Freeman. Motion carried.

The moderator announced that time for the business had expired and called for a motion to extend the time. Dennis Thurman moved that 10 minutes be added to the business session. Second was made by G.E. Freeman. Motion carried.

ARTICLE VI - Officers and Their Duties (Proposed by Deacons of First Baptist Church) Section 13. The Director of Youth Ministries, who shall along with the Association Youth Ministries Committee, plan, promote and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

OR AMEND ARTICLE VII, Chairmen and their Duties, by adding the following after Section 11: Section 12. The Youth Ministries Chairman, who shall along with the Associational Youth Ministries Committee plan, promote and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Dick Muri spoke to this amendment and moved its adoption. Second was made by H.G. Bailey. Motion carried.

ARTICLE VIII, Committees and Their Duties, add the following after Section 4. Section 5. There shall be a Youth Ministries Committee composed of not less than seven members. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association during its annual session. This committee shall have at least two young people as members. The Associational Directors of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Ministries, WMU and Brotherhood shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall plan, promote and supervise a balanced ministry to the Youth (7th through 12th grades) of Yancey County.

Dick Muri spoke to this amendment. Michael Watson requested information as to how to include this project in the budget and was informed that a request would need to be submitted to the Budget Committee.

Earl Harris asked if action could be taken to fill places on the proposed committee before next annual meeting. Laura Mae Hilliard stated that it is the duty of the Nominating Committee to fill any vacancies occurring during the year and that this would be their responsibility.

The moderator announced that the time extension had expired and Lawrence King moved to extend the time by five minutes. Garland Higgins seconded the motion and it carried. Dick Muri moved to approve the amendment as printed. Michael Watson made the second and the motion carried.

48. The time for election of officers having arrived, Moderator Bennett stated that due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Paul Eckstorm had asked to be replaced as treasurer. Miss Wanda Robertson has been contacted and agreed to serve. Mrs. Joseph Godwin moved Miss Robertson be elected. The second was made by Harold Lusk. Motion carried and Wanda Robertson will serve as treasurer.

Other officers elected were: Lester Murphey, Moderator; Dennis Thurman, Associate Moderator; Mrs. Jess Styles, Clerk.

49. Charles Gatwood led in moments of worship.

50. The Director of the Department of Missions, Baptist State Convention, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs was presented by Moderator Bennett. Scripture used was Matthew 16. Miss Hobbs stated that in this passage Jesus was speaking about the universal church.

51. Charles Gatwood led the congregation in singing "We Are Called to be God's People."

52. Moderator Bennett expressed appreciation to Miss Sara Ann Hobbs and to Charles Gatwood for their participation in the annual meeting.

53. The final item on the program was a time of sharing. Joseph Godwin expressed the opinion that lack of knowledge and commitment on part of pastors is the main reason for churches not participating in Cooperative Program giving and other Southern Baptist Programs.

Laura Mae Hilliard announced that the Association has three couples serving on the foreign mission field and requested that the clerk be instructed to write each couple, assuring them of our prayers. The couples are Mr. & Mrs. John Divers serving in Argentina, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Harlan serving in Venezuela, and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sutton serving in Brazil. Lester Murphey led in a special prayer for these missionaries.

Mrs. Opal McDougald shared her concern that all church members are not properly informed about the cooperative program.

Garland Higgins expressed appreciation to Yancey Baptist Association for meeting at Fairview and commended his church members for the preparation they had made for the meeting.

Nellie Styles expressed appreciation to the outgoing moderator, Harold Bennett, Jr., for the seven years he has served the Association and Miss Laura Mae Hilliard suggested that the group stand in appreciation. This concluded the sharing time and the moderator closed with prayer.

54. The 102nd annual meeting of Yancey Baptist Association was adjourned.



REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we express our thanks to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard for the devotion and untiring effort in preparation of an inspiring program and each speaker that has had a part on the program.
2. To the West Burnsville and Fairview Churches and to the pastors and members for their generous hospitality and delicious meals.
3. To the moderator and vice-moderator for their gracious and effective way of presiding at the sessions of the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herman Mason
Mrs. Charles Tomberlin
L.H. Wing

"FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES - 1979-80"

Once again the time has come for us to turn the pages of history for our Yancey Baptist Association and begin our planning for another year - another page - another forward walk with our fellow Baptists in service for our Lord.

This 101st year began with the Cane River Baptist Church as the location for the first day of our annual associational meeting. The friendly atmosphere, the delicious meal and generous hospitality, the well-planned program, wonderful speakers, and Christian fellowship experienced there gave everyone a sense of warm brotherly love and a realization that we as Baptists united have many challenging goals to accomplish in the years before us.

The second day of our annual session was held at the Bolen's Creek Baptist Church. The spirit of Christian fellowship, loyalty and cooperation, and an ap-

preciation for our Baptist Heritage was exemplified once again in a challenging program through words and music, a delicious meal, and the presentation of plans for a new year before the close of the Association's annual session.

The year that becomes history today has been well spent in many activities in our local churches and our Association.

A first this year for our churches was a Senior Adult day in some of the churches and an associational Senior Adult program and fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Styles, our Senior Adult Coordinator.

Many phases of our work showed new interest, an increase in attendance, larger offerings for missions and the cooperative program, new church members, and larger contributions to our associational office building fund.

Forward? Yes, but the fields are still "white unto harvest" Bold Missions goals are yet to be reached. What will the pages of history reveal about our churches, our people (you and me), our work in the service of our Lord in the days that lie ahead?

Sara Hensley, Historian

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

*"If a church faithfully proclaims God's Word,
earnestly studies the Bible and prays,
nothing will keep it from growing."*

These are the words of a pastor and they present a challenge to us. We feel that you will agree that the churches of this Association need to grow. We are bold enough to say that growth would happen, if our Sunday Schools involved more people in Bible Study.

We can have "growing" Sunday Schools but there is a price to pay. Here are some things our 24 Sunday Schools need to do:

1. Observe Preparation Week in September.
2. Conduct outreach month - October, Planned visitation High Attendance Sunday.
3. Train workers in their teaching and outreach responsibilities.
4. Promote a Sunday School Evangelism Workshop.
5. Conduct January Bible Study - fully graded.
6. a. Lead all Sunday School workers and members of Adult and Youth classes to enrich their devotional life through the use of *Open Windows* (Adults) and *Encounter* (Youth).
- b. Emphasize "Bible Read Daily" each Sunday.

One of the goals of Bold Mission Thrust - increase Sunday School enrollment 22% by 1982. In 1976: 2,305 were enrolled in the 24 Sunday Schools reporting to the Association this year. Needed in Yancey to reach the goal, an enrollment of 2,812 by 1982. This year the Sunday Schools reported 2,222 enrolled, with an average attendance of 1,550.

Twenty-one attended the Sunday School Conference during the Key Leadership Conference. Mr. Robert Stewart, Director of the Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention, led this conference.

Sixty-one attended the Sunday School Leadership Night. The five conferences were led by the Associational Leadership. This is the record: General officers - 18; Preschool workers - 7; Workers with children - 6; Youth workers - 9; Adult workers - 21.

A Whistle-Stop Workshop for workers with children was conducted. Miss Janice Hayworth, Children's Consultant, Baptist State Convention, and two Southwide workers were here for this workshop.

The happenings in 1979-80 are now history. We need as God's People to commit our best in the days ahead to reach people for Bible Study and to effectively teach God's word to those we reach.

Respectfully submitted, Ben Riddle

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible is at the heart of Vacation Bible School. The Bible is our textbook. The Bible is our chief source of knowledge about God.

It is the business of a church to teach the Bible. Originally Vacation Bible School was only for children. Now curriculum is provided for all ages. It has become an essential part of the church's annual Bible teaching program.

We had 23 churches reporting a Bible School with 1,312 enrolled.

Respectfully submitted, Doris Tomberlin

CHURCH TRAINING

Church Training is an important part of the Bold Mission Thrust. Church Training is one of the five major programs of a local church. It is called upon to train the membership of the church. The present leaders and the future leaders of a church are found in Church Training, if a church has this important organization. The Church Training Program is not in competition with other program organizations of a church but enhances them.

The Church Training Program deals with four areas of study: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History and Church Policy and Organization. However, many other areas are explored, depending upon the church often, the four basic areas of study are neglected. If any are neglected, the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained workers and members.

In our Association seven churches reported Church Training during 1979-80. This means that 17 churches are passing up the opportunity of providing for their church family all that Church Training has to offer.

The highlight of last year was "M Night." We met with West Burnsville Baptist Church. We had 124 present from 13 churches - eight with Church Training and five that have no Church Training Program.

I ask that each church set some challenging goals for the coming year for the Church Training Program. Aim high and God will bless you for it. By all working together the year 1980-81 can be our best year for Church Training ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Robertson, Director
Church Training

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

Proverbs 16:3

This year W.M.U. emphasis was "Life Changing Commitment." Shouldn't the W.M.U. be the first to accept personal accountability for world missions?

With only eight churches in our Association with W.M.U.'s, can we be content to sit down until all our churches are challenged to boldly go forth with his word and share it with every person who needs to hear of our Saviour? Yes, we added one church to our Union this year. Welcome, Cane River W.M.U.

The highlight of our year was the meeting on August 9 with Mt. Pleasant Church. Following the election of officers we were greatly inspired by the special music furnished by the men of West Burnsville Church and the message brought by Brother Fayiz Saknimi from the Home Mission Board.

On November 26th, we met with Bolen's Creek Church for our Foreign Mission study taught by Mrs. Godwin. She taught the adults Home Mission Book in February at West Burnsville. The Youth Mission organizations met this same night for their mission study.

All of our year has not been disappointing, but are we satisfied? "Commit thy ways unto the Lord, Trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass." Psalms 3:5

Exciting things can happen next year! We need to be truly "Laborers together with God." I Corinthians 3:9

Respectfully submitted,
Opal McDougald

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

An effort has been made this associational year to promote Brotherhood work in the churches with the assistance of staff and personnel from the Baptist State Convention.

Ed Bullock, State Brotherhood Director met and explained the Baptist Men's program early in the associational year. The program was explained in detail emphasizing the importance of a Baptist Men's program in a church. We were informed that this mission arm of the church could carry out God's work in a community by ministering to those in prisons, rest homes, hospitals and other places of need. We were informed how we could become personally involved in doing mission work on the state and national levels by giving our time and talents to do such things as help build churches or just assisting missionaries to do their work.

The Royal Ambassador program was explained as being an important part of Brotherhood work. Emphasis was placed on the need of the Baptist Men's organization supporting R.A. work in their church.

Unfortunately there were only two or three churches represented to receive this inspiring information concerning the Baptist Men's organization.

Bob Watson, the State Royal Ambassador Director, visited in our Association to explain how churches could have a R.A. organization in their church. Five of our churches were represented with three of them expressing interest and plans to start the organization in their churches. We were given information concerning the various mission and interest activities boys can become involved in as a result of a R.A. chapter in their church. Such as attending Camp Caraway where R.A. boys both enjoy themselves and grow spiritually as a result of the spiritual and mission emphasis at the camp. Representatives from the churches were given materials to assist them in starting a R.A. chapter in their churches.

Even though churches have shown interest in Brotherhood work this associational year and received information concerning its importance there is only one church that has an active Baptist Men's organization and two churches that have R.A. organizations.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Higgins

MUSIC

"Music is love in search of a word."

God's chosen people have always been music lovers. Music has played an important part in God's plan for His people through the ages. The Bible says this --three-fourths of the books have some reference to music, the first and last books mention music and the Psalms abound with references to music.

In the Yancey Association 14 churches reported a Church Music Ministry. These churches have 503 enrolled with an average weekly church music attendance of 326. This is an improvement over last year's record - 397 enrolled and an average attendance of 234. Ten of these churches: Brown's Creek; Burnsville, First; Price's Creek; Riverside; South Estatoe; West Burnsville; and Windom reported a larger enrollment. Burnsville, First reported the largest increase in enrollment - 95.

Two important dates need to be remembered:

September 15th-16th, an Associational Music Workshop

September 19th-20th, Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway.

We look forward to having the State Church Music Director, Charles Gatwood, with us for the annual meeting. This leads us to say "Thank you, Lord, for sending our way such a great Christian and an efficient musician."

Respectfully submitted, Jeanette Fox

SENIOR ADULT REPORT

In February of 1979, the Department of Aging was created by the Baptist State Convention with Ted Williams as its director. Each Association was requested to elect a senior adult coordinator to work with the local churches in promoting this work.

Last fall, Ted Williams met with a group representing eight churches to discuss some things that churches can do to assist in this line of work. Bolen's Creek, Brown's Creek, Burnsville, First, Cane River, Laurel Branch, Mount Pleasant, and West Burnsville have appointed members to serve as senior adult coordinators.

In May, our Director of Missions and I attended a workshop for senior adult coordinators at Caraway Conference Center and studied the book "How to Minister to Senior Adults in Your Church" by Horace L. Kerr, which was taught by the writer.

One church, Burnsville, First, held a senior adult day in May which was well attended. On Monday night, June 2, the Association sponsored a senior adult fellowship at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with 46 attending.

Our goal is to plan for some activity each quarter during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Nellie Styles

DEACONS

The associational year 1979-80 is now history. We had good "intentions" - we were really going to get things done. But we did not and we know we cannot recall those 366 days.

We do have a new year before us. At this point with Paul, we would like to say - "We press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus."

This year we will be promoting a Deacons' workshop. This workshop will help us to be aware of and accept our responsibilities as Deacons. We have yet to see what would happen, if the deacons of the 24 Missionary Baptist Churches of this Association marched together under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Billy Ray Bailey

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

A pastors' conference needs pastors. Unfortunately few choose to attend. We do that which is most important to us. If Pastors' Conference is unimportant let's find out the problem and do something about it.

On a positive note the First Annual Yancey Christian Life Conference organized by the Pastors' Conference was held last year. This proved to be a blessing to many (myself included) and it is hoped it will be a great spiritual refreshing for years to come. This year we will have Dr. Dean Weaver as speaker, the week of October 6-10.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Thurman

PUBLICATIONS

"By many hands the work of God is done." R. Le Gallienne

When we consider the quality of Baptist literature available, we should be very grateful. The *Biblical Recorder* is not only our state paper, but the editor, Mr. Marse J. Grant, truly tells it "like it is!" Currently eight churches are subscribing with the total of 321 subscribers. Five churches have the every member budget plan, and three churches have the club plan. Let me challenge the churches with our subscribers to start a club or use the budget plan in your church.

Charity and Children, a bi-monthly magazine, is received by individual subscriptions in our Association. Special emphasis is given to the children in care. Other features make it an enjoyable source of information.

Some churches and church libraries are subscribing to *Home Missions* and *The Commission*. These have a wealth of knowledge that should make us very conscious of our priority in reading.

Mr. N.D. Hillis has said, "The most striking fact in modern life is the growing reverence for the teachings and character of Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted, Madge Carter

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

The lives of more than 4,000 people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year.

1. Care and related services provided for 1,547 children.
2. A close working relationship was maintained with 2,330 adults while working with the children.
3. Consultant services provided for more than 500 other adults through the Child Development Center, family counseling, and related family education workshops.

The Maternity Home in Asheville continues its ministry of loving and caring for those with a special need. One of the cottages on the Broyhill Campus is now being used for Emergency Care.

Dr. Wagoner recently said, "Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are 'people' resources, financial resources and spiritual resources." He feels confident that we are blessed with all of these. We need to continue expressing our concern through our giving, our prayers and through other types of involvement.

Respectfully submitted, Vergis Anglin

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank you" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the 80's. God has blessed through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to N.C. Baptists the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry -- Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem; and homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville opened in March 1979. This Home now has 49 residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes -- through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, N.C. Baptists will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

If it were possible for them to do so personally, the residents in our Homes would say to Yancey Baptists who were involved in this ministry, "Thank you." Let us urge each of our churches to give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. By doing this our Association will help to provide a home for older people if and when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A.Z. Jamerson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine south-eastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff would like to express their appreciation for our continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received \$400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and \$357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Andrew Johnson

EVANGELISM

Our records in evangelism for this year indicate that we have received into the membership of the churches in Yancey Association: 101 by baptism, 104 by letter or statement, for total additions of 205 to our churches. (180 members were lost.)

Last year a bus was chartered by Burnsville, First, West Burnsville, and Cane River to take youth to Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro. This was a wonderful trip and gave me a hunger to see more churches involved in this. This is the last year for Youth Evangelism Night to be held in Greensboro. Beginning next year we will travel to Asheville. It would be wonderful to take a group from every church to Greensboro this year.

Perhaps the single most important thing done in evangelism last year was the People Search Project. Some precious souls were won to the Lord and many others located in this effort. Now the big task to reach the lost and unchurched which we found must be undertaken. Important for this is training. I hope we can plan a Lay Evangelism School for this next year.

Let me encourage each church to form an Evangelism Committee. Bill Lamb, who was with us for the Bold Evangelism Clinic last year wants to come back and train these workers. Bill, of course, is Director of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention. The importance of such a group within the local church should be apparent.

We are still concerned about the number of churches that did not report baptisms last year. There were five churches with no baptisms. May God use us this year to spread the gospel in Yancey County.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Thurman

MISSIONS

"He calleth His own sheep by name." (John 10:3b) -- this truth thrills our soul. However, this is not all because Jesus said, "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring." (John 10:16a) How is He to reach them? We find the answer in His command to us, God's people -- "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

Believing that knowledge does make a difference, we joined with the WMU in promoting two mission study classes. In November the adults studied, "Baptist Trade Winds." In February the Home Mission graded series were studied. Our mission includes the World. All boundary lines of race, caste and location are crossed. Therefore, we promoted three special seasons of prayer and offerings. In October, special emphasis was given to the North Carolina Missions Offering; in December, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions and in March, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions.

You will note that we had a special Mission emphasis in October, November, December, February and March. We were happy with what was accomplished and grateful for the participating churches.

We are now in a new Associational year. Let us resolve to press forward toward the goal of making Christ known to every person in the world. This is our hour and it is my prayer that we will use it to His honor and glory.

George Davis

STEWARDSHIP

Bold Mission Thrust - greater mission support and church growth - began in 1976-77. The introduction is over; in 1981 we must demonstrate our willingness to make our Bold Mission Thrust dream come through our Bold Giving. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust. The dream is bold! The people are exciting! The Mission unmistakably stands before us.

Let's look at how our Association did for 1979-80. During the year, the churches of our Association gave \$21,227 through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was \$15,000. Our goal for the coming year - \$22,000. Last year our churches gave \$11,815 for Associational Missions. Our goal was \$11,675. Our Associational Missions goal for 1980-81 is \$13,005, an increase over this year of \$1,190.

Every church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Missions Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of Associational Missions.

Let every church in the Yancey Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Young

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of \$19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to \$13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled \$667,521,987.
5. Premium income totaled \$69,548,849 including contributions and relief receipts.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

Only about one-third of our churches are participating. We urge the other two-thirds to prayerfully consider enrolling their pastor.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Willis

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Through these 60 years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only served as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, new trusts have been established with combined assets of \$650,000. Additions to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than \$370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was \$1,018,681 with total assets of the Foundation being \$5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible, God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. A creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape the students as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We can share in this phase of Kingdom work through our prayers and our financial support. Too, we have the privilege of encouraging the youth of our Association to apply for admission to one of our Baptist colleges.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life - all these speak to the need for a fresh word from the Lord for our day. During the year the Christian Life Commission has been about the task of trying to help Southern Baptists proclaim that word with clarity and power.

The Commission promoted the observance of World Hunger Day, Race Relations Sunday, and Christian Citizenship Sunday by the churches, and distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature on current moral issues. Consultations were held dealing with the unresolved problem of television immorality and with the current crises in economics and energy. In addition, the Commission staff wrote articles for a large number of publications, preached sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches seeking to further righteousness in our land.

The Commission enlarged its efforts to deal with the difficult problem of world hunger by working with the Sunday School Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board to produce a packet of materials on world hunger which was distributed to every Southern Baptist pastor, minister of education, and director of missions. This packet of materials was designed to inform readers about hunger and to help churches plan for the 1980 World Hunger Day observances.

Christian citizenship activity among Southern Baptists received significant encouragement from the activation in 1980 of the Christian Citizenship Corps. The Corps is a group of Southern Baptists who are committed to active and responsible citizenship and who subscribe to the Commission's newsletter *Moral Alert*. *Moral Alert* informs Southern Baptists about legislation which will affect morality in our society, and it presents Christian ethical considerations of selected public issues.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

Respectfully submitted, Don Young

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world almost 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816 the ABS through the years has steadily increased its ministry of sharing the Scriptures. Its current distribution rate is approximately 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections every year. The total number of Scriptures circulated by the American Bible Society since its founding in 1816 reached 2,995,437,322 on December 31, 1979.

Donor gifts to the American Bible Society made possible the distribution worldwide of 244,259,467 Scriptures during 1979. Did you have a part in this distribution of God's Word?

In many overseas areas there were extremely encouraging increases in the number of people being reached. Some of the most troubled areas of Asia reported significant increases.

The year 1979 will also be remembered as the year in which the Word of God became more easily available to the Chinese people in the People's Republic of China. After receiving a Bible sent to him from the Bible Society in Hong Kong, one reader from Beijing (Peking) wrote: "I spent two nights to read through the New Testament. If one learns the Bible from one's childhood, one's heart will be pure and clean. We will not have so many sinners on earth. From now on I will read the Bible in detail. I have decided to read one chapter every day. I hope that I shall be a Christian soon."

Only through your continued prayers and financial support can the written Word eventually reach into every heart.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brooks Boone

PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-1981

PROMOTION EXPENSE

Sunday School	\$100.00
Church Training	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Music	100.00
Other	<u>100.00</u>
Total	600.00

SALARIES

Director of Missions	5,000.00
Office Secretary	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
Clerk	<u>100.00</u>
Total	5,300.00

OPERATING EXPENSE

Office Rent	480.00
Office Supplies	800.00
Telephone	350.00
Fuel - Electricity	650.00
Director's Car Allowance	4,000.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Insurance - Retirement	1,325.00
Printing Annuals (Less contribution from churches)	<u>100.00</u>
Total	7,805.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1,100.00

Promotion Expense	\$ 600.00
Salaries	5,300.00
Operating Expense	7,805.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total	\$14,805.00

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING THE YEAR

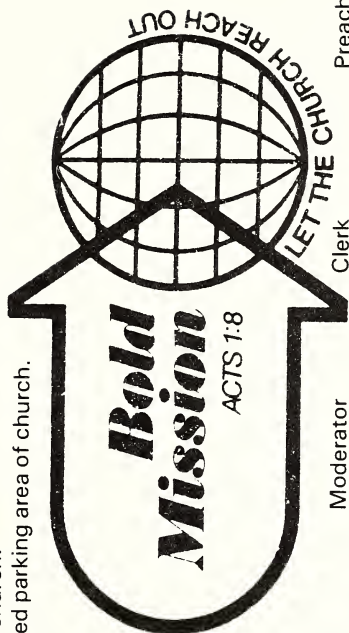
BLUE ROCK — Built new parsonage.

BOLEN'S CREEK — Ordained for ministry - Dennis M. Helms, August 26, 1979.

FAIRVIEW — Remodeled sanctuary.

MT. PLEASANT — History of church written. Storm doors installed. Carpeted Church entrance. Painted recreation area. Sent Christmas and Easter cards to all inactive members of church.

PRICE'S CREEK — Enlarged parking area of church.



HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1975	August 12-13	Bolen's Creek (1st day) Young's Chapel (night) Pleasant Grove (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Joseph Godwin
1976	August 3-4	West Burnsville (1st day) Burnsville, First (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	C. W. Britt
1977	August 2-3	Pleasant Gap (1st day) Brown's Creek (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Horace McLeroy
1978	August 1-2	Mt. Pleasant (1st day) Young's Chapel (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	David Shaffer
1979	August 7-8	Cane River (1st day) Bolen's Creek (2nd day)	Harold Bennett, Jr.	Mrs. Jess Styles	Dennis Thurman

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND
OTHER INFORMATION

Association	State	Year Ending	County	Year organized as a church			Total Baptisms			Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Baptist Churches owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year
				Year	Services held on Sunday		No. baptisms on Sunday											
					M	F												
								Y										
CHURCHES																		
Yancey	North Carolina	June 30, 1980	Bank's Creek	1944	1	X	1	6	2	30	7	37					35,000	
			Bea Leg	1846	1	X	2	1	175	80	255					50,000		
			Blue Rock	1875	1	X	4	3	3	100	75	175				35,000		
			Belen's Creek	1896	1	X	7	7	8	200	34	234				212,500		
			Brown's Creek	1901	1	X	6	2	4	105	119	224				50,000		
			Burnsville, First	1881	3	X	4	10	16	322	158	480				65,000	500,000	
			Byrd's Chapel	1887	1	X	7	2	9	92	31	123				35,000	90,000	
			Cane River	1800	1	X	2	1	130	33	163					25,000	60,000	
			Crabtree	1896	1	X		9	7	157	130	287				70,000		
			Fairview	1885	1	X		2	45	91	94	185				50,000		
Yancey	North Carolina	June 30, 1980	Hall's Chapel	1938	1	X	5	1	10	36	13	49					20,000	
			Toy Gap	1883	1	X	6	6	3	172	76	248				15,000		
			Laurel Branch	1807	1	X	7	2	5	53	32	85				50,000		
			Mt. Mitchell	1890	1	X	7	9	9	172	46	218				15,700	168,000	
			Mt. Pleasant	1865	1	X		5	6	165	41	206				50,000		
			Pleasant Gap	1896	1	X		2	13	124	79	203				50,000		
			Pleasant Grove	1856	1	X	7	3	3	36	139	175				18,775		
			Price's Creek	1853	1	X	7		3	164	0	164				20,000	80,000	
			Riverside	1892	1	X	6		6	78	20	98				36,000		
			Shoal Creek	1907	1	X	5	5		92	0	92				50,000		
Yancey	North Carolina	June 30, 1980	Yancey	1897	1	X	2	11	3	173	90	263					50,000	
			South Forktree	1932	3	X	9	9	12	218	110	328				71,776		
			West Burnsville Window	1920	1	X	6	9		113	4	117				80,000		
			Young's Chapel	1893	1	X		2	1	11	106	88	194			45,000	90,000	
							101	104	180	3,104	1,499	4,603						

TABLE B - SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Name	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Adults Away enrollment (60 and over)	Homebound enrollment	General Officers enrollment	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Number of Bible Study Groups	Bible Study Groups enrollment	Weekly Bible Study enrollment	Church B.S. enrollment	Mission Y. B.S. enrollment	Total Y. B.S. enrollment
CHURCHES																		
Bank's Creek	9	5	7				18	5		2		46	25			32		
Bee Log							24	12		1		72	62			41		
Blue Rock	9	9	9	17	9	17	7	7		1		78	78			69		
Bollen's Creek	11	25	25				42	24		3		141	84			61		
Brook's Creek	7	14	13				26	20		6	1	96	57			55		
Burnsville, First	14	22	27	23	15	22	48	20	12	3		206	94			114		
Byrd's Chapel							20	3		2		47	35			34		
Cane River	8	12	16	5			20	39		2		102	61			44		
Crabtree	17	15	17	21	14	20	25	25		2		131	120			73		
Fairview	1	3	16	17	9	5	35	21		2		109	88			54		
Hall's Chapel	5	9	7				21	5		2		49	29			25		
Ivy Gap	4	5	12	8	5	34	6	6	10	2		86	60					
Laurel Branch	7	12	6	1	10	8	10	10		1		55	35			90		
Mt. Mitchell	6	10	14	10	15	20	41	10		4		130	130			70		
Mt. Pleasant	6	15	10	18	10	25				2		86	45			32		
Pleasant Gap	12	8	6	3	30	16				3		78	50			53		
Pleasant Grove	1	2	6				4	14		2		30	20			31		
Price's Creek	2	2	10	10	2	10	34	10		2		82	65			37		
Riverside	2	12	10	10	4	20	12	12		1		83	70			68		
Shoal Creek	6	11	11	16	13	22	11	11		2		92	56			49		
South Estatoe	1	5	15	16	7	6	10	18		2		80	47			94		
West Burnsville	13	9	26	27	12	24	39	57		2		209	123			106		
Windom	3	8	15	5	8	20	9	9		2		70	65			45		
Young's Chapel	2	6	3	11	1	9	16	13		3		64	51			35		
	41	162	288	309	166	226	586	367	28	49		2222	1550			1312		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING															
Association Yancey State North Carolina Year Ending June 30, 1980		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)		Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of church of mission(s)	Total Church training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
						Children	Youth						Adult		
CHURCHES															
Bolen's Creek	6	9	14	32				3		6 4	43				
Brown's Creek	3	4	4	17						28	21				
Mount Pleasant		5	8	25				2		40	20				
South Estatoe		5	5	14	20			2		41	21				
west Burnsville	9	15	11	38						73	52				
Windom		5		15				2		22	15				
Young's Chapel		4	6	17				1		28	15				
		18	47	57	164			10		296	187				

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Association	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of church (of missions)	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Yancey												
State												
North Carolina												
Year Ending												
June 30, 1980												
CHURCHES												
Bolen's Creek		4		18				3		25	16	
Brown's Creek		2	3	16		4		5		30	12	
Burnsville, First	10	32	21	30		8	11	3		115	74	
Fairview		4		21				2		27	24	
Ivy Gap	4	5	8	25						42	32	
Laurel Branch	3	11		12				4		30	19	
Mount Mitchell	7	6	7	21		16		2		59	38	
Pleasant Gap			1	12				3		16	14	
Price's Creek	4	8	10	4		6	2	3		37	34	
Riverside		2	7	13				3		25	20	
South Estatoe		5	10	15				2		32	21	
West Burnsville				15				4		19	15	
Windom		5	10	15				3		33	30	
Young's Chapel		5	6					2		13	9	
	28	89	83	217		34	13	39		503	326	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																
Number of Organizations																
99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113		
Enrollment																
Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (3 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment		
CHURCHES																
Bolen's Creek	1	1		1		4	6	6	10		16	5		43		
Brown's Creek				1		1					12	1		13		
Burnsville, First	1	2	1	1	2	7	6	14	5	7	36	7		75		
Cane River				1		1					6			6		
Laurel Branch				1		1					6	1		7		
Mount Pleasant				1		1					8	1		9		
South Estatoe				1		1					4	1		5		
West Burnsville	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	6		10	2		28		
	3	4	4	1	9	20	16	26	21	7	98	18		186		

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Ra director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment— Advising or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Association Yancey										
State North Carolina										
Year Ending June 30, 1980										
CHURCHES										
Bolen's Creek	5	6	2							13
West Burnsville	12	10	6	22						50

TABLE C TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																						
Association	Yancey	CHURCHES	21	22	23	27a				27b	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133		
						Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program or Alternative	Ministries													
									Committed to												Other	Yes
Budget																						
Expenditures used throughout the year																						
Total tithe, all offerings, and special gifts																						
All other receipts																						
Money borrowed during the year																						
Church staff salaries																						
Money paid out on new construction during the year																						
Debt retirement during the year																						
Church literature																						
All other local expenditures																						
Total local expenditures																						

TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES																								
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148									
Association	Yancey	State	North Carolina	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions (N. C. Missions Offering)	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Little Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Little Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total									
Yan	June	30,	1980													All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures							
CHURCHES																								
Bank's Creek											67	20		87	87									
Bee Log														200	200									
Blue Rock													1200	1200	1200									
Bolen's Creek				2593	1590	4537	1429	4587						12143	14736									
Brown's Creek				257	412	677	202	565		137				1993	2250									
Burnsville, First				6999	3450	1752	1262	1983					396	8843	15842									
Byrd's Chapel												100	800	900	900									
Cane River				711	135	350	500	2000		428			258	3671	4382									
Crabtree										432			1050	1482	1482									
Fairview					40	855	855	855		500			1235	4340	4340									
Hall's Chapel						25				50				75	75									
Ivy Gap													666	666	666									
Laurel Branch				100	100	56	201	322	56	56	56	56	623	1526	1626									
Mt. Mitchell										203	500		6497	7200	7200									
Mt. Pleasant				2098	1210	400	800	1500	78	400	240	202	345	5175	7273									
Pleasant Gap				1214	752	365	347	1200						2664	3878									
Pleasant Grove				111	168	370	212	215		75	158			1198	1309									
Price's Creek						25	240			100		186	2368	2919	2919									
Riverside													433	433	433									
Shoal Creek				67	200	105	231	165		200	200		1101	1168	1168									
South Estate				2426	500	220	350	385	95	255	335	120	2260	4686	4686									
West Burnsville				3257	3210	1840	989	2512		381	237	300	9469	12726	12726									
Windom						617	617	710			925		600	3469	3469									
Young's Chapel				1346				198		121		500		819	2165									
Jack's Creek Chapel				48	48	48	48	91		48	48	48		379	427									
				21227	11815	12242	8283	17288	229	4478	1894	1512	16471	74212	95439									

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